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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10A	No. 10	No. 8	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26	No. 28
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.12	12.43	1.30	2.20	3.05	3.55	4.07
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.13	9.23	10.20	11.38	12.20	12.51	1.38	2.28	3.13	4.03	4.15
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.32	13.03	1.40	2.30	3.15	4.05	4.17
Tai Po Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.39	9.49	10.46	12.04	12.46	13.17	1.54	2.44	3.29	4.19	4.31
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.44	9.54	10.51	12.09	12.51	13.22	2.00	2.50	3.35	4.25	4.37
Jan Tin Dep.	7.18	9.08	9.30	9.58	10.08	11.05	12.23	13.05	13.36	2.14	3.04	3.49	4.39	4.51
Shen Tung Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	11.07	12.25	13.07	13.38	2.16	3.06	3.51	4.41	4.53
Shun Chee Dep.	7.28	9.18	9.40	10.08	10.18	11.15	12.33	13.15	13.46	2.24	3.14	4.00	4.50	5.02
Canton Arr.	11.25	13.15	13.37	14.05	14.15	15.12	16.30	17.12	17.43	18.30	19.20	20.05	20.55	21.07

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23	No. 25
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.50	10.12	10.40	10.50	11.47	12.65	13.40	14.25	15.10	15.55	16.40	17.25
Shun Chee Dep.	7.02	8.52	9.14	9.42	9.52	10.49	11.67	12.42	13.27	14.12	14.57	15.42	16.27
Shen Tung Dep.	7.09	8.59	9.21	9.49	9.59	10.56	11.74	12.49	13.34	14.19	15.04	15.49	16.34
Jan Tin Dep.	7.14	9.04	9.26	9.54	10.04	11.01	12.19	12.54	13.39	14.24	15.09	15.54	16.39
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.05	10.15	11.12	12.30	13.05	13.40	14.25	15.10	15.55	16.40
Tai Po Dep.	7.30	9.20	9.42	10.10	10.20	11.17	12.35	13.10	13.45	14.30	15.15	16.00	16.45
Shatin Dep.	7.43	9.33	9.55	10.23	10.33	11.30	12.48	13.23	13.58	14.43	15.28	16.13	16.58
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.56	9.46	10.08	10.36	10.46	11.43	12.61	13.36	14.21	15.06	15.51	16.36	17.21
Kowloon Arr.	8.02	9.52	10.14	10.42	10.52	11.49	12.67	13.42	14.27	15.12	15.57	16.42	17.27

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London Air-Mail Letter

Prince Of Wales Presides At Dinner;
King Alfonso Has No Passport;
Roger Bacon's Statue; Epstein's
Model; First Woman A. R. A.;
Royal Aeronautical Society; R.C.
Clergymen and Theatres.

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London, Nov. 19.
The Prince of Wales is taking a keen and practical interest in the art-in-industry exhibition which is being organised under the joint auspices of the Royal Academy and the Royal Society of Arts.

He will be present at a dinner for the formal launching of the venture, which takes place at the Merchant Taylors' Hall next Tuesday evening.

The Prince will speak, and his audience will include a distinguished representative company.

KING ALFONSO IN AUSTRIA

King Alfonso has recently, I am informed, had the experience of being refused permission to cross the Austrian frontier.

On being asked at the frontier post, at Haidbrunn, for his passport, he replied: "I am a fugitive and do not possess one."

Later he said he had left it behind.

At that moment a motor-car arrived from Hungary sent by the Archduke Frederick to meet King Alfonso, who was to be his guest.

The Austrian official telephoned through to Kitzsee, where King Alfonso has been staying, and after being assured that the passport was there, allowed him to proceed.

ROYAL PASSPORTS
A close personal friend of the King's to whom I spoke yesterday told me that it was a fact that he did not possess one. As a de jure sovereign there was no body competent to issue one to him.

On all previous occasions the revelation of his identity by an enquirer or companion has been sufficient to secure his passage.

The "passport" left behind at Kitzsee was probably an identity card issued by the French Government for the King has lived at Fontainebleau ever since the Revolution.

All the members of our own Royal family hold passports—with the exception of the King and Queen.

I imagine, though, that the number of times the Prince of Wales on his visits abroad has had to produce his must be limited.

MRS. SWYNNERTON FIRST WOMAN A.R.A.
The death of Mrs. Annie Louisa Swynerton, A.R.A., occurred today at her Hayling Island residence, Stollia, South Hayling.

Eighty-eight years of age, she had been an invalid for some time, but had made a great fight against increasing infirmities.

Mrs. Swynerton had lived in Hayling Island for about three years. She was the first woman to be elected A.R.A. since the foundation of the Academy.

An obituary notice appears on Page Thirteen.

CATHEDRAL "FRIENDS"
Since his appointment to the Deanery of Durham, Dr. C. A. Allington has been engaged in organising an association of Friends of the Cathedral who will help to keep the fabric in repair.

On Friday Lord Londonderry will preside over an inaugural meeting.

This marks another step in a movement which has grown rapidly in the last few years. Canterbury, York, Winchester, Exeter, Truro, Peterborough, and Southwark are among the cathedrals which already have similar associations giving valuable support.

At Canterbury, for instance, the Friends, formed six years ago, have already effected the repair of the Norman Water Tower, the All Saints' Treasury, the Royal Window of Edward IV, and a portion of the Great Cloister.

THE PRINCE'S SUPPORT
The Prince of Wales has shown a practical appreciation of the work that is being done for our

cathedrals in this way. His name is first on the roll of Canterbury's Friends, while as Earl of Chester he is Patron and First Friend of Chester Cathedral.

ROGER BACON

How many people in London could say off-hand where a statue of Roger Bacon, the great mediaeval philosopher and scientist, can be seen?

When passing Westminster Abbey I noticed that spider-web scaffolding had been erected on the upper portion of Solomon's Porch, and that a process of cleaning is going on which is restoring the stonework to its pristine whiteness.

Among the details which are now more clearly revealed is the statue of Roger Bacon, who is said to have discovered gunpowder.

It is standing on what is technically described as the upper tier of corbels.

R. C. SHERIFF, OXFORDMAN
I see that Mr. R. C. Sheriff, the author of "Journey's End," is once more to captain the Kingston Rowing Club, as he did for three years before going up to Oxford.

He spent a very quiet time at New College, for he lived just outside the city in the house which he occupied with his mother.

Whether he would have attained distinction had he gone to Oxford I cannot say, but I have heard that he did some useful coaching of freshmen.

But for the necessary initial bout with algebra and trigonometry entailed in the Cambridge "little-go," Sheriff would have gone to the sister university. He had, indeed, put his name down for Christ's College.

M. BARRAUT'S ELOQUENCE
M. Albert Barraut, who is spoken of as a possible successor to M. Deladier, is eloquent.

I shall not soon forget his speech on wine as a blessing to humanity at the World Conference. It was a magnificent oration, and aroused the wildest enthusiasm in the Latin present.

The prohibitionists were glum. But they got their revenge. M. Barraut's speech when it appeared in the official "Journal" was found to have been cut down to almost nothing.

A UNIQUE DISTINCTION
Dolores, Epstein's famous model, who has been taken seriously ill, can claim a unique distinction.

At a time when she was appearing in a small part in an extravaganza, "Alice in Wonderland," King Edward VII. won the Derby.

Dolores promptly wrote to his Majesty asking his permission to wear the Royal racing colours on the stage. A few days later she received a reply granting her request.

There was a minor sensation when she appeared on the stage wearing the purple, scarlet, and black of the Royal jockey.

I believe she is the only person ever permitted to wear the Royal racing colours on the stage in England.

BLUE COAT BOYS
Mr. H. L. O. Flecker, the headmaster of Christ's Hospital, has announced that any change in the historic dress of the boys will be effected only over his dead body.

A correspondent, however, reminds me that the costume is not quite as rigid as the laws of the Medes and Persians, or as Mr. Flecker would suggest.

The dress is Tudor in design and is probably founded on that usually worn by boys at the time of the school's foundation by Edward VI. in 1553. It consists of a long blue coat, 'bands,' a leathern girdle,

Admiral Sir F. Dreyer, C.B., C.R.E., Commander-in-Chief of the British Asiatic Fleet, who is due to arrive in Hong Kong to-day.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(November 20)
(X Moon, 3rd Day)

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Household Furniture and Blackwood Ware, 1, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Ladies' Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Helena May Institute, 11 a.m.

Lectures.—Rev. E. L. Allen's last public Lecture "What Can You and I Do?" at Chinese Y.W.C.A., 38, Bonham Road, 8.15 p.m.

Entertainments.—Rehearsal of the "Pirates of Penzance," Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Theatres.
Queen's:—"Hold Your Man."
King's:—"Secrets."
Central:—"Life in the Struggle" (Chinese Picture).
Oriental:—"What! No Beer?"
World:—"The Run-around."
Majestic:—"The Phantom of Crestwood."
Star:—"Jack's The Boy."

Dances.
Hongkong Reel Club Practice, Helena May Institute, 6.30 p.m.

Sports.
Hongkong Football Association Council's Monthly Meeting, 6, Des Voeux Road Central, 5.30 p.m.

Hockey.—St. Andrew's v. Borderers, 5 p.m.; H.M.S. Medway v. Hongkong Hockey Club seconds, 5 p.m.

Yachting.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Third Ladies' Championship Race.
Sunrise.—6.39 a.m.; Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.20 and 22.35; Low at 5.19 and 16.55.

knee breeches, yellow stockings, and shoes.

The boys go bareheaded. But formerly—and here came the change—they wore a curious small worsted cap and also a yellow petticoat.

The cap and petticoat were discontinued more than half a century ago.

THE MASTER OF SEMPILL
The Master of Sempill, who was seriously injured in a car accident at Chicago last Friday, has for years been a commanding personality in the aeronautical world.

Many good judges hold that his greatest service to aviation was his distinguished and energetic chairmanship of the Council of the Royal Aeronautical Society. It is not too much to say that he put new life into that very useful, and now more than ever important, body.

He is one of the most versatile aeronautical enthusiasts, pilot of many types, a great organiser, and no mean scientist.

It is worthy of note that a man who is so frequently flying should have met with all his numerous injuries in motor-cars, or motor-boats.

CARDINAL AT A PLAY
Cardinal Bourne's presence yesterday at the performance of "Everyman" by the Grail girls was made possible by the fact that it was given in the Albert Hall, and not in a theatre.

The Westminster decrees are strict in forbidding Roman Catholic clergymen to visit theatres. The regulation does not, however, apply to music-halls, a circumstance

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What is there on the top of Mount Everest. The members of the Houston Flight Expedition say "rock and ice," and they should know. But other people have other views, when the members of the expedition were entertained at lunch by the London City Livery Club at Merchant Taylors' Hall, Colonel P. T. Etherton, the organising secretary, had some amusing anecdotes to relate.

"One dear old lady," he said, "wanted Colonel L. V. Stewart Blacker to bring her back a piece of the Ark which, she said, would be found on the top of the mountain. He promised to keep a lookout, but said he was afraid that he would not see it for snow, or that it had slipped off. A Tibetan lama got worried when he heard of the expedition. The gods lived on Everest, so he said, and they would resent being overlooked. He told him that the aeroplanes would be inaudible and invisible, and that the gods might rest happy—which they did!"

YOUNG LADY'S OFFER
The postbag of the members was highly entertaining. One lady, apparently young, beautiful, and enormously wealthy, was prepared to pay anything if she could join the party and be the first woman to fly over Everest. Another adventurous spirit—a man this time—proposed that he should accompany Lord Clydesdale, make a parachute leap from the aeroplane when it passed over the summit, climb the low odd feet to the top, and be down in the valley in time for supper.

Colonel Blacker stated that the actual passage over the summit was an amazing experience. The aeroplane went a great deal closer to the crest than had been intended. It was caught in a tremendous draught of air and the plane had less than a hundred yards to spare. He had his head through the bottom of the machine and he saw the mountain coming up and up towards him until he was sure it would hit him.

A HOLBEIN OF DESTROYER FOR HENRY VIII. PORTUGAL

Hidden Under Four
Coats Of Paint

A hitherto unknown portrait of Henry VIII. has come to light at Castle Howard, near York, the seat of the Hon. Geoffrey Howard.

It will be universally allowed to be the finest and most intimate likeness of the King in existence. The picture is the work of Henry's Court Painter, Hans Holbein, and must be accounted one of the artist's greatest masterpieces.

In no case could there be any doubts as to authenticity, but confirmation was needed the fact that the picture bears clear traces of Holbein's signature and of the date, 1542, would have put them at rest.

"IMPROVED" BY RESTORERS

It may well be asked how it comes about that a painting of such great aesthetic and historical importance should have long remained unnoticed for so long in so well known a collection as that of Castle Howard.

The answer is that, until a short time ago, it was hidden under four old but distinct coats of over-paint. These over-paints followed the main outline of Holbein's original design and represented successive attempts on the part of later restorers to "improve" upon it. They have now been removed at the suggestion of Dr. Paul Ganz, to whom art historians already owe so much, with the brilliant result indicated.

The date is interesting for two reasons. For the first, Dr. Ganz, as he has often told me, has always felt sure that numerous Holbein portraits, and no doubt some of Henry, painted between 1532 and 1543, must still hang unidentified in old English houses.

The second point is that we now, for the first time, see the King as he appeared to his bosom friend—to one who was as remarkable a psychologist as a draughtsman—after the monarch's domestic aspirations and hope of a peaceful future had been shattered by the discovery of Catherine Howard's infidelity. She was executed on February 13, 1542.

The disillusionment of a strong man has perhaps never before or since been so subtly indicated in paint. We see him, tight-lipped and tight-fisted.

The almost startlingly brilliant condition of the vivid colours must be seen to be believed. Messrs. Spink and Son, King-street, St. James's, have arranged to exhibit the portrait to the public from to-morrow.

MANY OTHER PORTRAITS

The earliest of the many portraits of Henry VIII. by Holbein that survives is Earl Spencer's exquisite half-profile head dated 1536. The latest, left unfinished at the artist's death, is the central feature of a group now in the Barber-Surgeons' Hall. Unfortunately, this work is in a wretched condition, is clumsily restored, and has been scorched in some fire.

The nearest relative of the Castle Howard version is that at Windsor. Here the pose is almost the same, but the costume is different and includes a magnificent ermine-trimmed cloak. An element of doubt remains, however, as to whether this is an original or a copy. If, or the work from which it may have been copied, was painted at the same time as the portrait of Jane Seymour in the Vienna Gallery. Portraits of Henry's other wives

"Lima" Built In British Yards

In the present position of the shipbuilding industry it is satisfactory to know that some at least of the vessels required for foreign navies are being built in British shipyards. Messrs. Yarrow and Company, Limited, Scotstoun, Glasgow, for instance, have just completed the second of a flotilla of five torpedo-boat destroyers they have in hand for the Portuguese Navy. The first of these, the Vouga, was delivered last June, after a series of trials had been carried out on the Clyde.

During the last fortnight, we understand, all the trials of a second destroyer, the Lima, have been successfully completed, the results being entirely satisfactory in regard to both speed and fuel consumption.

As in the case of the Vouga, the Lima has an overall length of 233 ft., a length between perpendiculars of 307 ft., a moulded breadth of 31 ft., a moulded depth of 18 ft. 9 in., and a full-load displacement of about 1,600 tons. The construction is in accordance with the most modern naval practice, and the hull is of the latest form developed by the builders to give the greatest possible combination of strength, speed and manoeuvrability, with good sea-going qualities.

The armament comprises four 4-7-in. guns, two mounted forward and two aft; three 40-mm. anti-aircraft guns, two mounted aft and one between the funnels; and two quadruple 21-in. torpedo tubes, supplied by Messrs. Vickers with their complete system of fire control. The accommodation for both officers and men is designed to give the maximum comfort, and adequate ventilation is provided for service in tropical waters.

The propelling machinery is of the twin-screw turbine type, a high-pressure and a low-pressure turbine being connected to each propeller shaft through single-reduction gearing. Each high-pressure turbine has a special cruising turbine attached, but these turbines are disconnected for speeds exceeding 15 knots. The main turbines are of the impulse-reaction type, the low-pressure turbines being arranged for double flow and having astern wheels incorporated in the forward end of the casing. This turbine, it should be noted, is fitted with Messrs. Yarrow's patent system of improving efficiency by cutting out one-half of the turbine at low powers. Steam is generated in three Yarrow water-tube boilers fitted with the firm's super-heaters and air heaters; two of the boilers are arranged in a forward stokehold and one in an after stokehold, the latter adjoining the engine-room compartment and this enabling supervision to be concentrated when cruising with only one boiler in use. The working pressure is 400 lb. per square inch and the steam temperature 630 deg. F. The Vouga, we understand, has created a most favourable impression wherever she has been, and we have no doubt that the Lima, and the other vessels to follow her, will serve equally well to uphold the prestige of British naval construction work.

were also ordered and carried out, and the King even went so far as to send Holbein to the Continent with his ambassadors to help with his brushwork, in selecting the future Queens of England. His sitters were Christina of Denmark and Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard's predecessor.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church Of Christ,
Scientist—Hong Kong

"Soul and body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 19th.

The Golden Text was: "Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee" (Isaiah 26:8).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon, was the following from the Bible: "Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. Lead me in thy truth and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well" (Ps. 139:7-14).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Identity is the reflection of Spirit, the reflection in multifarious forms of the living Principle, Love. Soul is the substance, Life, and intelligence of man, which is individualized, but not in matter. Soul can never reflect anything inferior to Spirit. Man is the expression of Soul" (p. 477).

SUGGESTED DATE FOR THE NEXT BOAT RACE

Three dates have been submitted by the boat captains of Oxford University and Cambridge University for next year's Boat Race.

They are:

March 17, a Saturday;
March 31, a Wednesday; and
March 28, a Wednesday.

The tide would be suitable on March 17, at 2.30 p.m. at Putney, but on the other days the start would have to be later than 3 p.m.

It is many years since the Boat Race took place on a day other than a Saturday.

Naval Appointments

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 1.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—
Capt. J. T. Borrett, O.B.E., to Cockchafer, in command (Nov. 3); A. B. Fanshawe, to Victory (Nov. 27); W. O. Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, to Vivid (Dec. 18), and to Adventure (on recomng.); J. R. S. Haines, to Conventry (Dec. 22); R. C. Bayne, to Kent (Dec. 23); and C. F. B. Bowley, D.S.C., to York (on recomng.).

Lt.-Cdr. L. H. T. Holbein, to Vernon, and J. Bostock, to Wessex, in command (Oct. 28); R. J. R. Denny and D. M. L. Name, to Cornwall (on recomng.).

Lieut. D. R. H. Ferguson, to Wessex (Oct. 28); W. H. Wood, to Victory, for P. and R.T. School (Nov. 4); and A. H. T. Johns, to Cornwall (on recomng.).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY
Lieut. W. H. Harrington, to Cornwall (Oct. 24).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE
Sub-Lt. W. J. V. Branch, to Victory, for (S) course (Oct. 26), to Defiance, for (I) course (Nov. 18), to Vivid, for (G) course (Dec. 2), and to Glorious (Dec. 30).

Capt. H. Fitzherbert, command (on recomng.).

Payr. Cdr. F. J. Lloyd, to Curacao (Oct. 26).

PROMOTIONS
Rear-Admiral F. G. G. Chilton, C.B., succeeded Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B., C.B.E., as Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, on Oct. 24.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments on Saturday:—

Cdr. F. H. P. Maurice, to Ross, in command; and G. R. Deverell, to Ferny, in command, Dec. 28.

Lt. H. J. Chapman, to Vivid for duty with Capt. of Dockyard, Nov. 10; and R. T. Paul, to Walker, Nov. 16.

Payr. Cdr. J. M. Buckle, to Boscawen, Dec. 1; H. P. Hunter, D.S.C., to Valiant, Dec. 4; E. H. Wethley, O.B.E., to Renown; and W. A. Lloyd, to Defiance, Jan. 1, 1934.

Od. Gunners (T.)—J. Penman, to Cardiff, Nov. 1; C. J. Ashton, to Malaya, Nov. 17; J. H. Clark, to Rowena, Nov. 27; and E. Savage, to Vernon for (T) course, Dec. 2, and to York, on recomng.

Gunners (T.)—J. A. Ellis, to Rodney and J. Melvin, to Defiance, Nov. 14.

Cd. Shipts.—G. A. Evans, to Vernon; and S. E. Sleeman, to Hermes, Nov. 1.

Wt. Engt.—J. H. Gilbert, to Fitzroy, Nov. 14.

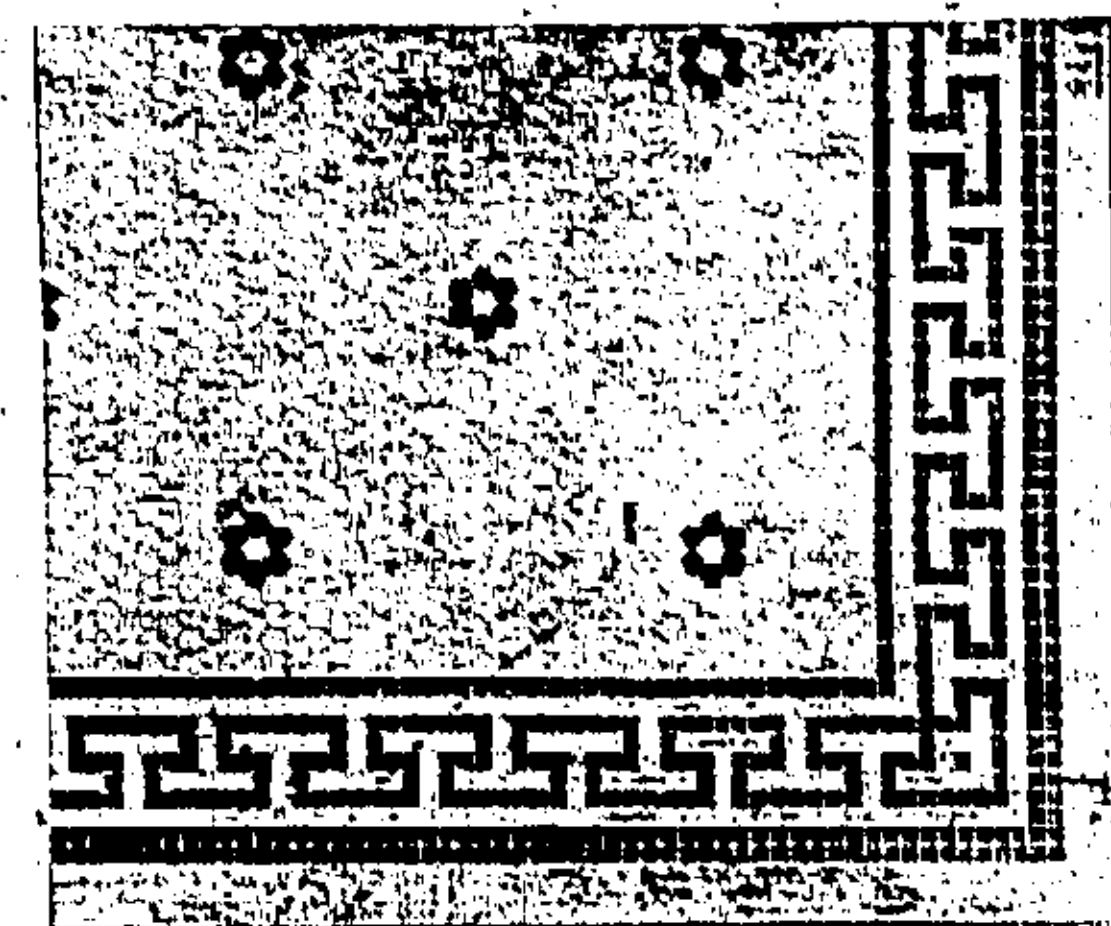
The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

Capt. W. E. C. Tait, M.V.O., to Kent, for duty on the staff of Commander-in-Chief, China (Nov. 24).

Lieut. Cdr. R. G. B. Hayler, to L-16, in command (Oct. 22); and T. H. Dickson, to L26, in command (Oct. 27).

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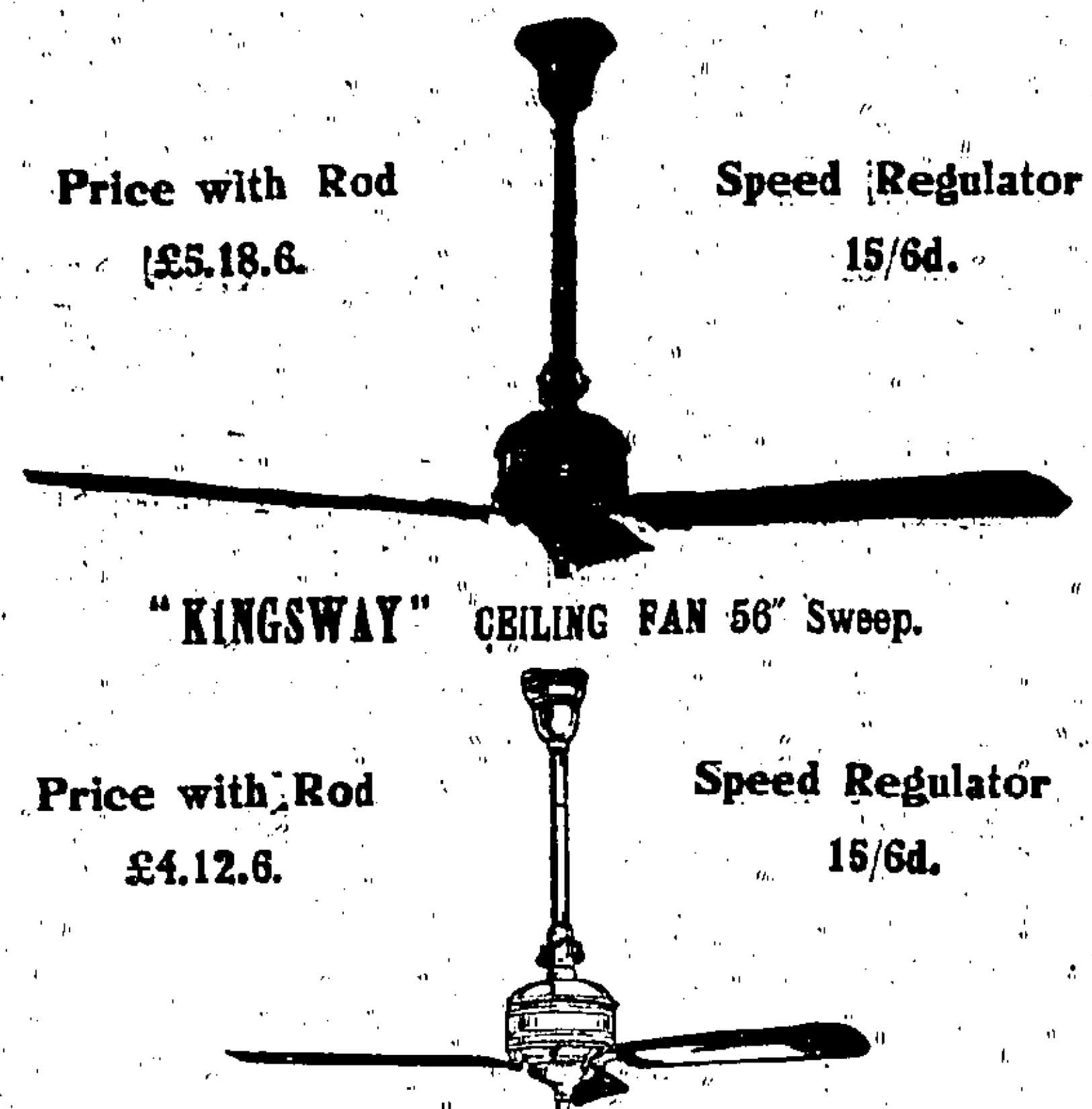
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HOW TO READ THE OLD TESTAMENT 1

God And The Affairs Of Men

Bishop Hall, starting a series of sermons on "How to Read the Old Testament," at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening took for his subject God and the affairs of men.

Reading the Old Testament is like reading the New Testament in this, the same God is behind both. You can read the Old Testament or the New Testament as literature. You can read it to find wisdom for the guidance of your life. You can read it to discover the history of the Jews. I am not concerned with any of these things. My concern is with God. My concern is with God because God's concern is with us. The Old Testament, like the New, is a way to the heart of God. As we read how He spoke to the men of old and disclosed Himself to them we make it more possible for Him to disclose Himself to us. God spoke to Elijah in the "still small voice": the same God waits to speak to us. Many bowed the knee to Baal and did not listen to the still small voice. The same thing is true to-day. And how many of us can say that we ourselves have never bowed the knee?

THE GREAT UNACCOUNTABLE.

It is difficult for a grown-up person to recapture the outlook of the child. Unconsciously his later knowledge of things is thought back into the memories of childhood. Very rare is the novelist who can give the childhood of his hero as a real child's experience. So we who have known Jesus Christ cannot really think ourselves back into the hearts of prophets and kings who had not known Jesus Christ. Because God is, and always has been, what Jesus discloses Him to be, this difficulty is not a disadvantage. The God who spoke to Elijah is the God who called Jesus Christ, the God who was in Jesus Christ. It is the same God with whom we have to deal.

There is, however, a danger that we may carry over into the New Testament a view of God derived from the Old. This is like grown-up people continuing to regard life like a child regards it. Life to many children surely is a series of unaccountable happenings in which they do not expect any connecting thread. So we tend to regard God as the Great Unaccountable. And as children tend to disregard the things that are unaccountable and not immediately present with them, so we by thinking of God as the Great Unaccountable tend to take no account of Him. For this reason we are right to let Jesus Christ take us into the heart of the God who lives and works behind the pages of the Old Testament. For Jesus Christ, the supremely accountable, He is God put into the hands of men that they may see, and know, and handle what God is. He is the great, characteristic act of God which brings to account all the unaccountable in life. If He brings us also to account, we at least know with whom we have to deal. When we hear the "still small voice," we know what He is who speaks to us.

JESUS AND THE PROPHETS.

The history of the prophets and the kings of Israel make one great impression on Jesus Christ himself. He notices that the false prophets are accepted, the true prophets are rejected. Because of the history of the kings and the prophets of Israel He knew what to expect when He set out on His own prophetic ministry. He had a ready-made test as to whether or not He was right. He could test whether this inner voice which spoke to Him was the voice of God or not. The test was this: If men speak well of you, then beware; if they speak evil about you, then you may be pretty sure that you are doing the will of God.

It is as though Jesus saw life as one continual refusal by the natural man to walk in the highway of His God. Man chooses rather the pleasant byways and valleys of the second best and of the false prophets. The false prophets were not after all bad men; they had good reasons for what they said: they believed God and they feared Him. The prophets of Baal cut themselves with knives so convinced were they that Baal would answer them.

What is the difference between the false prophets and the true? Nothing is more remarkable in the history of the prophets and the kings of Israel than the clear viridness and sense of God in the words and deeds of the true prophets. It was God who spoke to them. They could not keep silence because they were driven by a great necessity: God was the final reality of their being. Had they tried they could not have escaped doing His will. Am I not right in saying that that is a true distinction to-day? To very few of us is God the central motive force of life, and even to those few one must say that it is only in a limited area

of life that He is the central motive force. In the rest of their lives and by far the greater portion of the lives of the rest of us, God is not the central motive force—the main directing force—He is rather an auxiliary motive called in to strengthen and assist. We ask God to bless our Empire, our homes, our work; But the motive interests behind our homes are happiness, comfort, children, hobbies and so on. The motives behind our business are our desire to make a good show of what we have put our hand to, or our desire to make money, or our desire to keep up the reputation of the firm we are privileged to serve. It would startle Hongkong to laughter if "God First" was carved over our Stock Exchange, or "Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God" was written at the head of every Bill of Exchange. Such words would be sheer hypocrisy because we know that in these things we serve Mammon first, with the hope that we do not transgress too badly the things of God. So the natural cry of the popular song of the early years of the war was "Your King and Country need you." It is a great contrast to the figure of Peter the Hermit crucifix in hand, leading men in the name of God to conquer the Holy Land. But it was honest. We fought for ourselves not for God.

Notice, I am not condemning these lesser motives. I only want to make sure that we realize how much we are dominated by the lesser motives. It was for the same reason that the false prophets were false.

ELIJAH'S CONFLICT.

The conflict of Elijah with the prophets of Baal is history, and like all history it does not repeat itself. But history is of people. The men and women with whom Elijah dealt are not really so different from ourselves. We know what it is to halt between two opinions. Many writers have attributed our present breakdown to that, that we are caught on the horns of dilemma. With one hand we seek international peace the happiness and security of world brotherhood, and with the other we seek money; and we are not able to choose between the two.

If you have seen the joss sticks on a sampan, the little shrine at the entrance of a shop, the shrine at the corner of a rice field, with their paper gods stuck on at New Year and other festivals, you will know the Baalim with whom Elijah was contending. The early books of the Old Testament described the settling in an agricultural land of nomad tribes from the desert. Each field, each well, each glade had its own little shrine where they prayed that the well should have water, that the glade should hold no evil for them, and that the field should bring forth its fruits.

Baal worship said, "God bless our homes, our fields, our country." The modern man who would have whatever gods there be and him in the human adventure of living is at the same level. In the desert places the Jewish people had gone deeper. They had been convinced at moments of great exaltation that there is a God who is more than this. There is a God whose Being and whose Will is more important than the lives of men. There is a God whose claim upon men is more insistent, more intense than the savage childishness of the Baal. There is a God who is the central motive force and life of the whole community. He is not at the beck and call of the longest prayer, the richest offering, and the most violent knife-cutting.

Whether or not the fire fell from Heaven matters not to us to-day. The still small voice of God spoke to Elijah. Elijah convinced the people that this Unseen and Unaccountable was God, and that the Baalim were what men would like God to be, peccable, pseudable, delighting in fantastic orgies and rich offerings. What Elijah said was, "Put God first and man second." This was before the days of monotheism. But Elijah knew that this supreme real voice that spoke in His heart was for him the voice of the one and only God. He knew that it was his God and therefore the God of his people.

RELIGION AND GOD.

Now notice that Elijah was not interested in the religion of his people. He does not say, "This is the true religion of Israel" as Hinduism might be called the religion of India, and Mechanism the religion of Russia. I do not think that Elijah would have understood what the word "religion" means. Elijah was not interested in religion, he was dominated by God. It was God who had spoken to him. And because God was God certain things had to be done. He and his people could not have faced God if they had gone on doing what they were doing. Can I make this

distinction between religion and God? Connection more real to you? You may have heard well-meaning folk address meetings on how to bring up children. Often they are folk who have no children of their own, or if they have children of their own they are often not much good with them. They will tell you that they have "studied the question." A child is not a question, it is a child. In fact if you treat it as a question you are not treating it as a child with a capital C you are really treating it as a question. Deal with it as "Tom" or "Dorothy" a living thing—the supremely real thing in your home—and you are more likely to succeed. We have done the same with God. We talk about "religion." We describe Jesus' idea of God, or the New Testament's idea of God. If you saw a man sitting at dinner alone with his wife and with a portrait of her on his right hand to remind himself what she looks like, you would not be surprised to hear very soon afterwards that he had been certified as insane. But the religion of most of us is very like that. We keep an idea constantly in our minds; we keep looking at it and talking about it; we describe our religion or the Christian religion; but God the living and the Real, the nearer than hands or feet, we practically disregard. We ask, "What has Christianity to say about war?" We say, "The Parsons work is purely spiritual," which means that he can describe God, show a photograph of Him, say how lovely He is or how terrible, send us away with a warmth down our back or a shiver in our souls. But the real God is Real, God the Holy, Living, Eternal, Creator, who claims today to every day truth, honour, love and courage from us. But we put a photograph up to hide this real thing from us.

GOD IN OUR AFFAIRS TO-DAY.

The God who spoke to Elijah and gave him courage to speak to kings is still God, still speaking to the hearts of kings. That in these days means governments and peoples. We are responsible to-day for our common life in a way that kings were wholly responsible in the days of Elijah. Are not the following things that this "Real" God would show us here in this Colony to-day?

- (1) He bids us really see to it that the sale of women's bodies for the pleasure of men, however much the women may desire it, shall cease, and no extensions of time shall be allowed under any pretence whatever. We know that that pretence is based on the financial interests of the very men who so abuse their women kind.
- (2) He bids us see to it that the laws of Christian hospitality run from race to race, with the same freedom and grace as within a racial group. He bids us keep race pride as our servant and not as our master.
- (3) This same insistent God, Maker of all Men, the Real, the True, visits the homes of the poor in this place with horror and loathing. Surely we cannot go on leaving them to live as they do, letting our land values hinder us from common human decency to our fellow men.

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There is no half measures in the way coach Butts is training his squad and if their present enthusiasm and form remain consistent, the public can rest assured that on December 3 they will see a game, the quality of which has not been equaled yet within four thousand miles. American football has been played in the north before this but it has never shown so much promise of being worthy of support.

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Those who saw Jean Harlow and Clark Gable in "Red Dust" (the picture that made them famous as a perfect combination) at the Queen's Theatre recently will have another opportunity of seeing these two stars together again in "Hold Your Man" which opened its run at the same theatre yesterday.

In this picture the audience will have an opportunity of hearing Jean Harlow sing for the first time. She has a similar role to that which made her famous in "Hell's Angels," a lovable but unwise girl who goes to prison for the man she loves. As a gangster who is responsible for her imprisonment, Clark Gable proves himself to be perfect while Stuart Erwin, the famous comedian, is excellent in the first serious role we have seen him play. He acts as Miss Harlow's serious and sympathetic suitor, Al Simpson.

The story opens with Eddie Hall (Clark Gable) a young grafter, being chased by Police. By chance he hides in the apartment of Ruby Adams (Jean Harlow) a girl of similar social position. This meeting brings about a mutual attraction, and although Ruby has, at that time, a hard-working and honest suitor Al Simpson (Stuart Erwin), she falls in love with Eddie.

Later Eddie is caught in a crook-deal and is sentenced to gaol for a short term. When he comes out Ruby meets him in his apartment, and tells him that a rich laundry owner has tried to make her go away with him. Penniless, Eddie and his friends decide to have a "love racket" pulled on him by using Ruby as the trap. Just as this is being carried out, however, Eddie's love for Ruby proves too strong for him and he rushes in and kills the man. Eddie and Ruby then decide to get married but the police overtake them. Eddie gets away, but Ruby is caught and sent to a reformatory. While Eddie is making plans to get away to South America in order to escape the Police, he learns that Ruby is going to have a baby. He forces his way into the reformatory and compels a Negro preacher to marry him to Ruby in the chapel while the riot alarm is shrieking. After they are married, however, they are caught. Eddie is sent to prison, but after several years he is released and reunited with Ruby and their young son.

The picture is both dramatic and romantic and those who like this type of entertainment should not miss the opportunity of seeing it. The picture is adapted from the original story by Anita Loos, and has a strong supporting cast which makes it thoroughly enjoyable.

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In this film, Miss Pickford shares honours with Leslie Howard, the British actor whose name is already a household word in Hollywood. The picture, which is based on the stage play of Rudolf Besin and May Edington, is exceptionally well produced, while the principal characters give performances which far exceed anything else they have done. They are ably supported by Mona Maris, C. Aubrey Smith, Blanche Frederici, Doris Lloyd, Herbert Evans, Ned Speer and Jerry Stewart.

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"King of the Ritz" will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. If you want to see a first-class British picture, do not fail to be present.

Vicar's wife to neighbour's small son: "When you grow up, never have anything to do with book-makers, little man."

Little man: "Not I, oh no. The tote for me every time!"

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LINKING UP THE AMATEURS

Good Points in F.A.
Scheme

London, Oct. 25.
Having successfully launched their new coaching scheme for the elementary schoolboy players through the various County Association, the Football Association, I now learn, are considering a much bigger and wider scheme for the special coaching of the amateur senior players (says On-looker).

The senior amateur in the past has reached a certain standard of play and then retained his skill for a few years without advancing or developing into the really good performer he might have been with the right coaching.

The F.A. at last realise amateur teams will never pass beyond their present standard of play without proper coaching.

For the past half-dozen years clubs like Dulwich Hamlet, Ilford, Kingstonian, Walthamstow Avenue, Leytonstone, Leyton, Wycombe Wanderers, and Barnet have had wanderers on the verge of being first-class, but with no coaching system in operation these teams have never developed beyond the stage of being quite good.

Unless the old players assist them, the younger men fighting for places in first elevens have no chance of getting the tuition needed to develop their skill on the right lines.

It is to remedy the lack of coaching for the established amateur teams, and the younger players eager to gain promotion to first elevens, that the F.A. are considering the launching of a great new scheme to bring the standard of amateur play nearer to that of the present professional game.

MAIN IDEAS

Although nothing will be decided upon until every aspect of the scheme has been thoroughly examined, I hear the main ideas are:—

(a) To bring into existence a body of first-class coaches whose duty it will be to instruct players in kicking, trapping, passing, and controlling the ball, in addition to showing half-backs and backs the value of positional play in defence;

(b) To improve the speed of the teams and develop quickness in thought and action of the players;

(c) To develop the combination, team work, and the skill of the strongest elevens; and

(d) Steadily to improve the skill of the young reserve performers and fit them for place in the first elevens.

The new scheme will, it is understood, apply to the North as well as to the South, and will be undertaken, it is believed, as it is believed, certainly, to be a strict adherence with the existing

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Letter

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which accounted for the Coliseum in its variety days having always a good sprinkling of the "cloth" in its audiences.

Hugh Benson once told me that the ban rested only on attendance in the auditorium. As a great lover of the drama, he witnessed many fine performances from the wings.

THE EMPIRE'S HONOUR

Commander Locker-Lampson, speaking at Cobb Hall, Northrepps, near Cromer, protested against the imprisonment of Mr. Panter. Just as the German Government had been forced to invent the Communism of Prof. Einstein, he said, so now they had to invent the treason of Mr. Panter to explain their arrest of him for telling the truth.

The honour of the Empire was engaged in the fate of this innocent Englishman, and our Government should be ready to reconsider even the withdrawal of recognition from Germany if one hair of Mr. Panter's head came to harm.

ROYAL AIR MAIL SHOW LOSS

The accounts of the Royal Mail Company for the business year just ended reveal a loss of roughly 9,000,000 Pound Sterling so that the entire capital of 8,800,000 Pounds appears to be lost.—Trans-ocean.

The young wife was in tears when she opened the door for her husband. "I've been insulted," she sobbed. "Your mother insulted me."

"My mother!" he exclaimed. "But she's miles away."

"I know, but a letter came for you this morning and I opened it."

He looked stern: "I see, but where does the insult come in?"

"In the postscript," she answered. "It said: 'Dear Alice, don't forget to give this letter to George.'"

clubs, who will, of course, be called upon to contribute towards the running costs.

Generally, amongst the clubs and players, the scheme will be enthusiastically welcomed. The amateur game has long needed the help the new proposals will supply, and if the scheme is properly worked on the lines applied on the Continent I am assured the clubs and players will respond to make it the success desired by the F.A.

For some years now, the Continental players have been specially coached by old English players. F.A. officials have been much impressed by the results attained by the coach abroad, and a big effort is to be made to develop the amateur game at home on first-class lines.

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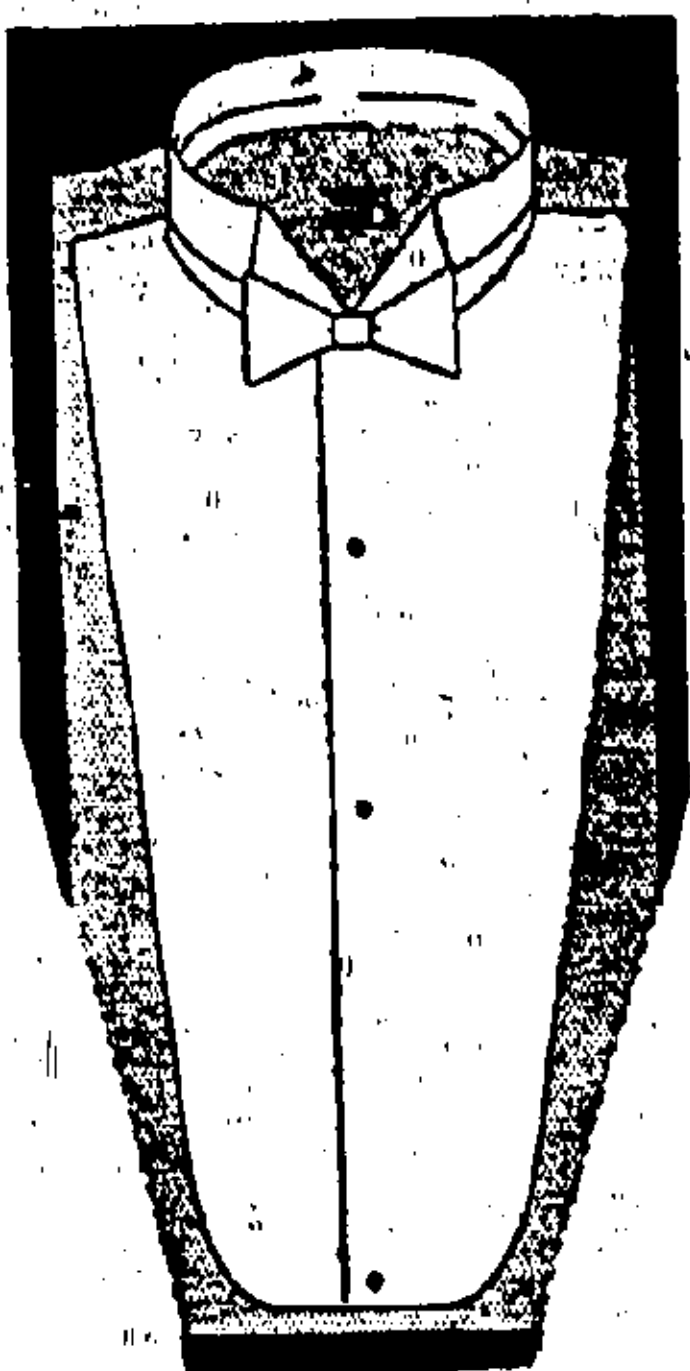
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KWEICHOW NOTES

Lawlessness Unchecked

Kapu, Oct. 30.
The corn crop is harvested and for the most part is good. Owing to shortage of seed the usual amount was not planted last spring. Consequently we are not altogether free from famine conditions in some places, although the greater number have sufficient food for the winter. After many unforeseen delays Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Windsor and their two children have returned to resume their work at Kiehkow.
Rev. G. W. Gibb, of Shanghai accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Robinson, of Kweiyang, spent a few days at Kapu early in October, thus completing a rather extensive itinerary through the province. Mr. Gibb continues his journey to points in Yunnan while Mr. and Mrs. Robinson return to the province via Kutsing, Annan, Anlung and Hing. Lawlessness continues here unchecked. In many places the corn and other produce has been stolen from the fields in broad daylight. In other cases homes have been raided and robbed after harvesting was completed. At one of our outstations recently twenty homes were robbed of everything, even their seed for autumn planting. Since then the robber and his nearest neighbor have been fighting at this centre and living off the people they robbed.

END OF SEASON PROGRAMME

Details of Events For
14th and 15th Race Meetings

The following are the programme for the 14th and 15th Extra Race Meetings to be held on December 2 and 16:—

2ND DECEMBER
1.—The "Ewa" Handicap (Unofficial): 1 Mile.
For China Ponies Classic Winners barred. To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., and the Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd. Ponies to be the property of any Owner or Owners. Jockeys to be nominated with Entries. A cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. No Entrance Fee. No Stakes.
2.—Glasgow Handicap. 1 Mile.
Winner \$550, Second \$275, Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5.
3.—St. Andrew's Stakes. 1 Mile. A cup presented with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300, Third \$200. For China Ponies. Winners at date of entry of more than \$4,000 in Stakes since 1st January, 1933, weight for inches as per scale; of \$3,000 to \$4,000, 3 lb. allowance; of less than \$2,000, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.
4.—Comrie Handicap "B" Division. Six Furlongs.
Winner \$450, Second \$225, Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5.
Note:—One entry only will be made for the Comrie Handicap. Entries will be divided into "A" and "B" Divisions at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—Grieff Handicap. Five Furlongs.
Winner \$500, Second \$250, Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5.
6.—Coogee Handicap. 1 Mile.
Winner \$500, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Winners of less than \$1,200 in stakes since 1st January, 1933, barred. Entrance \$5.
7.—Inverness Handicap. Five Furlongs.
Winner \$450, Second \$225, Third \$125. For China Ponies. Subscription. Grifflins of this Club of this Season that have won less than \$2,000 in Stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.
8.—Comrie Handicap "A" Division. Six Furlongs.
Winner \$450, Second \$225, Third \$125. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5.
DECEMBER 16
1.—December Handicap. 1 Mile.
Winner \$400, Second \$200, Third \$100. For China Ponies that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933, and have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club since 6th March, 1933. Entrance \$5.
2.—Barrier Reef Handicap. 1 Mile.
Winner \$500, Second \$300, Third \$200. For Australian Ponies that have not won more than \$1,500 in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1933. Entrance \$5.
3.—Hong Kong Autumn Championship. 1 Mile.
Winner \$1,000, Second \$500, Third \$200. For China Ponies

NOTES FROM CANTON

Serious Fire In Honam Causes Loss Of \$80,000

Canton, Nov. 18.
Whilst disasters of every kind are usual and common to all large cities, Canton seems to have received more than its share during the past week, for no fewer than four serious conflagrations are reported from that city.
The most destructive of these was the fire which broke out on Honam Island early on Thursday morning.
The Ying Hop Rattan Shop in Hottin Szemong Street is stated to have been the place where the fire mysteriously commenced, and, although the general alarm was given by a policeman who first noticed the fire at 2 a.m., and the Fire Brigade worked continuously throughout the night fighting the flames, it was not until about three hours later that the conflagration was definitely subdued. By that time some twelve buildings and tenements had been completely gutted, leaving Hottin Szemong Street with an appearance rather reminding one of the ravaged and shell-decayed streets of Belgium during the war.
As can be ascertained, however, only one life was lost, that of a brave young fireman, Chang Pui-ching, of the Yarping District.
Chang was one of the most courageous of the fire fighters and lost consciousness through being overcome by the flames and smoke. Although he was rushed to hospital it was found that he was beyond human aid, and he died shortly after admission.
It is said that the total loss sustained by the fire is somewhere in the region of eighty thousand dollars, and that Chan Man-po, owner of the Ying Hop Company where the fire started, has disappeared from the city.
The possibility of disastrous fires in all large cities is always to be feared, and losses caused through the fire menace at Canton yearly is colossal. During the first half of this month approximately fifteen thousand dollars have been lost owing to damage caused by fire. Many outbreaks have been caused by electric wires, and in one instance careless handling of gasoline in a garage caused a conflagration which resulted in a whole building being demolished and a loss of ten thousand dollars.

Motor Car Collision
The second serious affair occurred on the afternoon of the same day when a heavily loaded

motor truck collided with a taxi cab, gravely injuring four people who are now in the Municipal Hospital.

It is understood that the taxi-cab driver was the cause of the accident, inasmuch as he was driving on the wrong side of the road and drove practically right into the truck. The cab hit the truck with such force that the latter vehicle was completely overturned. The taxi driver was arrested for careless driving and is shortly to appear before the court on this charge. The names of the injured men are Yan Tin, Leung Kin-wan, Leung Hung, and Cheung Chow. All are men in their early twenties, and they were riding on the truck when the accident occurred.

Two other accidents, minor affairs, also caused through vehicles are also reported. A handcart, carrying a load of fire logs accidentally overturned, and the heavy load suddenly falling on Sin Lam who was doing the work of hauling the cart, he was rather badly injured in the leg. He too was taken to the Municipal Hospital to receive treatment.

Man Fook Road was the scene of yet the third of these vehicle accidents when an elderly man, as yet unidentified, was struck and injured by a taxi-cab. The driver of the cab attempted to make a get-away without offering first aid to his victim. He was not successful however, and the police have yet another culprit to arraign before magistrate on a charge of negligent driving.

Two Suicides

What appears on the surface to be a suicide pact making a further tragedy at Canton, was enacted also on Thursday when two unidentified youths travelling by the same ferry committed suicide by jumping into the river and drowning themselves. Although travelling together they had apparently decided on different spots on the route from where they were to end their lives, for one of the young men took the fatal leap into the water in midstream whilst the other, having chosen a place a little further down the river near the Honam Theatre, Efforts were made to save them, but were unsuccessful. Both boys left letters informing relatives of their intended action.

JEWELLERY RECOVERED

Victims Asked To Apply To Police

A quantity of valuable jewellery apparently stolen from Europeans has come into the possession of the Police. Those who have lost jewellery during the past month are asked to apply to Chief Detective Inspector Shannon at the Central Police Station up until Wednesday next.

The articles include four finger rings set with jade, diamond, and mother-of-pearl respectively; a gold neck chain with pendant and lady's gold wrist watch.

Mrs. Lloyd's Jewellery Recovered
With the exception of a jade bead necklace, all the jewellery including two diamond rings, stolen from the residence of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, at 408 the Peak, has been recovered by the Police.

TRIES TO EVADE DUTY

Chinese Gets Two Weeks

Wong Chun, a young Chinese described as an employed, appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court on Saturday morning on a charge of evading duty on a quantity of wine.
It was stated by a Chinese constable that defendant was arrested on the Tung On Wharf on Friday evening with two bottles of dutiable wine in his possession.
Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 or two weeks' hard labour in default.
An order for the confiscation of the wine was also made.

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NIGHT STAR SETS NEW RECORD

Australian Sprint Event Provides Thrilling Finish

BRECHIN AND VIGILANCE WIN THE "DOUBLES"

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Night Star, the Champion Australian pony, which was beaten out of a place in the Freemantle St. Leger, thoroughly redeemed himself on Saturday when he won the Nullah Plate (five furlongs) in the record time of 1 minute 6.3 seconds, accounting for the best of "A" Class Australian ponies. The finish was one of the most exciting seen on the course for many a day.

Favourites shared honours with outsiders during the afternoon, and on the whole there was good sport provided. Lady Peel's candidate, Lucy Glitters, started a hot favourite for the last race, but could only finish second.

WHITE STAR DISAPPOINTS

White Butterfly was a great disappointment in the first race, for in the field of nine he got off eighth when the gate went up, and never got into the picture. Flying Boy also suffered from a bad start and was so many lengths behind that he never came up with the field. Meanwhile Swale jumped into the lead closely followed by Iron Grey and Now's The Time with Bold General and Charming Face well up. Swale led into the straight when Iron Grey drew level with him on the outside. The latter however tried rapidly and when Now's The Time came along with a big rush at the end, he had no difficulty in accounting for Iron Grey, but Swale stalled him off and eventually won by a neck.

The Big Sprint

Eight out of the nine ponies entered faced the starter in the five furlongs for "A" Class Australians. When the gate went up it was seen that Portia was several lengths in areas, but before the first quarter mile was over Mr. Heard had brought him up with the leaders.

Wotin shot out of the gate accompanied by City of Brisbane, with Night Star a couple of lengths behind and the rest well bunched behind Night Star. The position at the head of the straight was as follows:—City of Brisbane on the rails with Wotin on the outside, and behind them Night Star on the rails with Portia on the outside. Following these two were The Griffe, on the rails, and Woodland Stag on the outside while Rosy Morn was lost somewhere in the middle with Changte bringing up the rear.

The leaders stayed in front until the distance post, when Portia came up on the outside to join them, but Night Star was still henned in at this point. Meanwhile Woodland Stag was sent up along the outside position and he too passed Night Star to join the leaders. Butler on Night Star might have been unplaced had not City of Brisbane dropped out of the fuddle to allow the champion pony an opening which he quickly took up and in a few strides accounted for Portia, but Woodland Stag was more difficult to shake off. It was not until the very last two or three strides that the issue was settled. A neck separated the two ponies while the distance between Portia and Woodland Stag was also a neck.

A TAME RACE

There is very little one could say about the Griffin's Cup excepting this, that considering the time taken over it, the event could not be described as a race. Jungle Jim and Solar Star appeared to ignore the presence of Trentbridge, and made a slow race of it for themselves, allowing Trentbridge to do what he liked. Mr. Heard on Trentbridge however, was determined not to win too easily and slowed the Derby winner down to keep within measurable distance of the others. The field finished in the order predicted, viz: Trentbridge, Jungle Jim and Solar Star.

BRECHIN'S WIN

The first leg of the Doubles, provided a win for Brechin, who was very well handled by Butler to win by three quarters of a length from Alexandra Hall. The two ponies were in the van all the way and it was not until the straight was reached that Brechin began gradually to draw ahead of Alexandra Hall, ultimately winning by three quarters of a length. Mon Talisman and Wakefield had a very good race between them, for third place, which resulted in Mon Talisman getting the verdict by a very small margin. The rest of the fourteen starters were a good distance behind.

SUFFOLK HANDICAP "B" DIVISION

King Salmon, the roaring hot favourite for this race over a mile, in spite of a very good start, could only take third place. Mr. Frost surprised the experts by coming away with a terrific spurt on The Panther to win by half a length from Ajax, both of whom passed King Salmon in the straight. The last named, profiting by a good start was kept on the rails in the vanguard, but could not stay the pace. The time was, not particularly fast, but the fact that he made the running probably killed King's Salmon's chances.

HARRIMAN'S TRIUMPH

Mr. Gilbert Harriman won a very popular race on Charming Star in the sixth race for "B" Class ponies. He was content to run behind the field most of the way, when King's Bounty, Pride of Tsingtao and Dog made the running. Charming Star was kept in a comfortable position behind The Tiger and when the leaders were well along, he came through and looked all over a winner, when Mr. Harriman found an opening for his pony. Charming Star came along with a big rush and won handsomely by a length. Flying Tourist took third place.

VIGILANCE WINS EASILY

The 165 pounds on Vigilance did not prevent him from winning the Suffolk Handicap "A" Class with the greatest of ease, the pony dropping into a canter before the finish. Partnership shared the public's support with Vigilance for the favourite's position, but Mr. Heard, getting a bad start could not move his candidate up until coming down the Rock, when Partnership might have moved up, but he was hemmed in on the rails and lost all prospects of winning. Meanwhile, Vigilance, running comfortably behind Orlando and The Goat, came through the leaders at the head of the straight and although he was leading several lengths, Sung whipped him at the distance post when the pony wanted to "chuck it." Once he got him beyond that point Vigilance ran smoothly again. Burgomaster made a belated rush and finished second, King's Parade also ran very well at the finish to register third place.

LUCY GLITTERS

Lucy Glitters drew an outside position in the last race, but it did not take him more than the length of the straight to get himself into the van. He led the field by a matter of a couple of lengths and began drawing away, after passing the Rock, Evening Star being the only one with a couple of lengths of him at the village bend. These two ponies came into the straight together and what looked like an exciting finish between the two, was spoiled by a very fast rush by Tecumseh, who came through the leaders to win by a length, and a half. Lucy Glitters just got the better of Evening Star by a head at the finish.

Race 1. Mr. Lancashire's Swale, 140 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mr. Li Po Chun's Now's The Time, 164 lbs. (Mr. Sung) 2
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey, 154 lbs. (Mr. Deitz) 3
Won by a neck; three quarters of a length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 33.1 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$17.60.
Place: \$9.10; \$3.70; \$2.80.
Also ran:—Bold General, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ingram); Charming Face, 158 lbs. (Mr. Botelho); Dairah, 157 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Flying Boy, 159 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Jingle, 154 lbs. (Mr. Davis); White Butterfly (Mr. Noronha).

Betting. Win. Place.
1st pony 394 353

2nd Pony	140	168
3rd Pony	245	304
The Field	805	1,103
Total.....	1,580	1,928

Race 2.		
Mr. E.S.K.'s Night Star, 155 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1		
Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2		
Mr. Brisk's Portia, 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3		
Won by a neck; the same between second and third.		
Time: 1 min. 06.4 secs.		
Parl-mutuel:—		
Winner: \$14.50.		
Place: \$6.80; \$2.80; \$2.30.		
Also ran:—Changte, 152 lbs. (Mr. Sung); City of Brisbane, 159 lbs. (Mr. Davis); Rosy Morn, 155 lbs. (Mr. Deitz); The Griffe, 153 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Wotin, 158 lbs. (Mr. Proulx).		
Betting. Win. Place.		
1st Pony	654	459
2nd Pony	488	489
3rd Pony	403	382
The Field	807	944
Total.....	2,150	2,034

Race 3.		
Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge, 161 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1		
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Jungle Jim, 161 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 2		
Mr. Sureton's Solar Star, 161 lbs. (Mr. Deitz) 3		
Won by six lengths; four lengths between second and third.		
Time: 2 min. 41.1 secs.		
Parl-mutuel:—		
Winner: \$5.10.		
Place: \$5.20.		
Betting. Win. Place.		
1st pony	431	115
2nd Pony	30	15
3rd Pony	18	7
Total.....	479	137

Race 4.		
Messrs. Mackle and Grayburn's Brechin, 168 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 1		
Mr. Samson's Alexandra Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2		
Mr. Y. T. Fung's Mon Talisman, 143 lbs. (Mr. Fung) 3		
Won by three quarters of a length; 1/2 lengths between second and third.		
Time: 1 min. 30.3 secs.		
Parl-mutuel:—		
Winner: \$10.30.		
Place: \$7.60; \$3.40; \$3.10.		
Also ran:—Elate, 154 lbs. (Mr. Ip); California, 145 lbs. (Mr. Laing); Gold Key, 165 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Gold Ring, 150 lbs. (Mr. Davis); Mike, 162 lbs. (Mr. Chanson); Philanderer, 150 lbs. (Mr. Ingram); Royal Flush, 159 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Tenorio, 145 lbs. (Mr. Botelho); Tallicum, 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Wakefield, 168 lbs. (Mr. Sung); Wonderful Star, 168 lbs. (Mr. Deitz).		
Betting. Win. Place.		
1st Pony	780	551
2nd Pony	330	413
3rd Pony	22	53
The Field	698	1,112
Total.....	1,830	2,129

Race 5.		
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Panther, 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1		
Mr. Yick Chiu's Ajax, 161 lbs. (Mr. Deitz) 2		
Mr. Dynasty's King Salmon, 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3		
Won by half a length; the same between second and third.		
Time: 2 mins. 08.3 secs.		
Parl-mutuel:—		
Winner: \$47.20.		
Place: \$9.10; \$7.20; \$5.80.		
Also ran:—African Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Morgan); Aida, 161 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Amoy, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying); Devon, 161 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Devon, 161 lbs. (Mr. Soares); F1 Fa, 152 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Glen Shee, 158 lbs. (Mr. Botelho); Hey Tor, 152 lbs. (Mr. Sung); Jingle, 148 lbs. (Mr. Chanson); Snappy Eye, 158 lbs. (Mr. Ingram); Valley Hall, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hope).		
Betting. Win. Place.		
1st Pony	218	229
2nd Pony	381	411
3rd Pony	1,072	1,109
The Field	690	814
Total.....	2,341	2,613

Race 6.		
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Charming Star, 158 lbs. (Mr. Hartman) 1		
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2		
Mr. Woo Lai Tin's Flying Tourist, 161 lbs. (Mr. Noronha) 3		
Won by a length; half a length between second and third.		
Time: 2 mins. 13.1 secs.		
Parl-mutuel:—		
Winner: \$49.00.		
Place: \$14.40; \$8.30; \$10.50.		
Also ran:—Daylight Eve, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Chase's Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Don, 152 lbs. (Mr. Sung); King's Bounty, 158 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Pride of Tsingtao, 145 lbs. (Mr. Butler); Valorous, 158 lbs. (Mr. Davis).		
Betting. Win. Place.		
1st Pony	204	230
2nd Pony	653	590
3rd Pony	369	348
The Field	1,447	1,440
Total.....	2,513	2,614

Race 7.		
Mr. Li Shiu Ping's Vigilance, 161 lbs. (Mr. Sung) 1		
Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2		
Mr. Brisk's Portia, 158 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3		
Won by a neck; the same between second and third.		
Time: 1 min. 06.4 secs.		
Parl-mutuel:—		
Winner: \$14.50.		
Place: \$6.80; \$2.80; \$2.30.		
Also ran:—Changte, 152 lbs. (Mr. Sung); City of Brisbane, 159 lbs. (Mr. Davis); Rosy Morn, 155 lbs. (Mr. Deitz); The Griffe, 153 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Wotin, 158 lbs. (Mr. Proulx).		
Betting. Win. Place.		
1st pony	654	459
2nd Pony	488	489
3rd Pony	403	382
The Field	807	944
Total.....	2,150	2,034

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Last Week's Activities

November 13th. Lady Peel was the guest of Mrs. T. E. Pearce at lunch at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, afterwards watching the inter-port cricket match between Hong Kong and Shanghai.

November 14th. His Excellency the Governor was the guest of the Hong Kong Cricket Club at lunch, afterwards watching the inter-port match between Hong Kong and Shanghai.

November 15th. His Excellency, accompanied by Mr. W. J. Binnie and Mr. G. B. G. Hull, visited the site of the Shing Mun Dam.

November 16th. Mr. H. Phillips C.M.G., O.B.E., Mrs. and Miss Phillips lunched and dined at Government House, leaving later for Canton.

November 18th. His Excellency and Lady Peel attended the 13th Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

POPPY DAY FUND.

Previously acknowledged \$13,498.35
G.M. & R.M.W. 20.00
The amount of £22
10.0 acknowledged under the name of Bank of China, Swatow, should have been acknowledged under the name of "Sale of Poppies" Swatow.

Total \$13,518.35

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. C. Maumder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building Hong Kong. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Burgo-master, 158 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's King's Parade, 161 lbs. (Mr. Deitz) 3
Won by two lengths; the same between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 60.1 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$17.20.
Place: \$8.90; \$19.00; \$17.60.

Also ran:—Adam, 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Gay Butterfly, 158 lbs. (Mr. Noronha); Helter Skelter, 150 lbs. (Mr. Butler); Maria Petra, 156 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Orlando, 166 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Partnership, 161 lbs. (Mr. Deitz); The Gadwall, 149 lbs. (Mr. Hope); The Goat, 149 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Widnes, 168 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).

Betting. Win. Place.		
1st Pony	591	525
2nd Pony	216	147
3rd Pony	196	164
The Field	1,503	1,521
Total.....	2,306	2,357

Race 8. Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Tecumseh, 147 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 1
Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters, 165 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Evening Star, 165 lbs. (Mr. Butler) 3
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; a head between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 05.1 secs.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$51.40.
Place: \$9.70; \$6.70; \$8.60.

Also ran:—Cassack's Choice, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Golden Dawn, 158 lbs. (Mr. Deitz); Kilrea, 140 lbs. (Mr. Poy); Marina, 152 lbs. (Mr. Morgan); Mermald, 150 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Ration, 153 lbs. (Mr. Heard).

Race 1.		
No. 104	\$858	
" 164	188	
" 299	94	
Ticket Nos. 256, 111, 183, 243, 249, 187, get \$50 each.		
Race 2.		
No. 24	\$761	
" 253	226	
" 77	113	
Ticket Nos. 9, 14, 33, 332, 156, get \$50 each.		
Race 3.		
No. 99	\$1,190	
" 40	340	
" 137	170	
Race 4.		
No. 111	\$1,015	
" 474	290	
" 199	145	
Ticket Nos. 190, 414, 307, 75, 23, 347, 49, 258, get \$50 each.		
Race 5.		
No. 87	\$1,624	
" 283	464	
" 398	232	
Ticket Nos. 248, 365, 272, 118, 105, 44, 135, 346, 243, 188 get \$100 each.		
Race 6.		
No. 34	\$1,204	
" 158	344	
" 112	473	
Ticket Nos. 251, 51, 82, 449, 342, 66 get \$50 each.		
Race 7.		
No. 230	\$1,336	
" 175	380	
" 70	190	
Ticket Nos. 185, 220, 433, 372, 280, 29, 440, 23, 370, 288 get \$50 each.		
Race 8.		
No. 600	\$1,512	
" 577	432	
" 219	216	
Ticket Nos. 476, 337, 546, 303, 247, 72 get \$50 each.		

TRAFALGAR AND "NAVY DAY"

Over 12 Thousand Dollars Taken In

We have received the following statement of accounts from the "Navy Day" Committee give in detail the proceeds and charitable distribution from the Trafalgar Day and "Navy Day" organisation. They gratefully acknowledge the generous voluntary contributions and thank the general public for their whole hearted support. The figures are:—

Receipts.	
Voluntary Contributions:—	
H.E. the Governor	\$ 50.00
Hong Kong Jockey Club	1,000.00
British American Tobacco Co.	200.00
Mr. H. S. Rouse	50.00
Surgeon Captain A. T. Rivers, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.	30.00
H.M.S. Suffolk	25.00
Surgeon Commander R. P. Ninnis, M.B., B.S., R.N.	20.00
Mrs. Carrington Sykes	15.00
By Sale of Flags:—	
21st October	3,840.00
Profits on Peninsula Ball—21st October	334.00
Gate Money—28th October	5,440.05
Amusement Park—28th October	92.40
Speed Boat (lent by Maj. Thoyns)	60.60
Sale of programmes—28th October	1,288.45
Catering Profits	280.43
Total.....	\$12,725.93
Expenditure.	
General expenses	\$ 3,491.94
Contributed to:—	
Soldiers and Sailors Home	2,700.00
Seamen's Institute and Sea Scouts	2,300.00
Chesro Club	2,000.00
Navy League	1,000.00
Trafalgar Orphan Fund	500.00
Chinese General Charities Fund	500.00
Balance in Hand	\$12,491.94
(Retained in the event of further expenses coming to hand, any residue will form nucleus for another Navy Day or be devoted to Charity if this does not take place.)	
Total.....	\$12,725.99

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS
Large Shipment Sent To Canton

Latest information from Canton states that with a view to strengthening the Air Force, General Chan Chai Tong, Chief Commander of the 1st Division Army has ordered a large number of new anti-aircraft guns and machine guns from a certain country during the last few months.

These guns, as ordered, are most up-to-date, and are the latest 1933 production.

It is reported that these guns have already been sent to Canton, and that during the test, which recently took place at "Sau Kau Lang," Canton, the results proved quite satisfactory.

SLY BROTHELS
Keeper Heavily Fined

Resulting from Police raids on Friday evening, Tang Kwan and Wong Kam appeared in the dock of the Kowloon Police Court before Mr. Wynne-Jones on Saturday morning on charges of keeping sly brothels at No. 33, Austin Road, 1st floor, and No. 134, Wooning Street, 2nd floor Yau-mai.

A European Detective-Inspector, who prosecuted, said that during the raids many prostitutes were found in the houses.

The Magistrate then imposed a fine of \$200 or three months' hard labour on both defendants.

LIFE BANISHEE RETURNS
Arrested And Sent To Gaol

Leung Hoi, a life banishee, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning to a breach of his Deportation Order.

It was stated by the Police that defendant was a life banishee and was banished from Hong Kong on 18th May, 1919, but was seen and arrested in Queen's Road East by a Chinese detective last Friday afternoon.

Defendant then said to His Worship that he thought he was banished from the Colony for only ten years.

A sentence of ten months' hard labour was passed.

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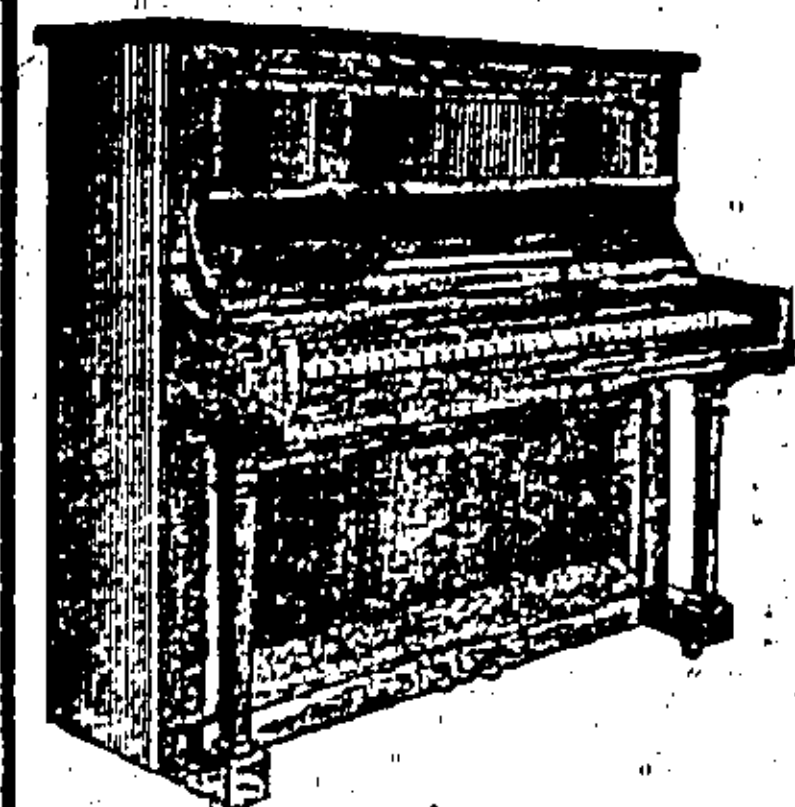
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on **SATURDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1933** (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on **THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1933.**

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE.

THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on **Tuesday, 28th November, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.**

All members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th November, 1933.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 1933, a Call of \$3.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares who names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 21st day of September, 1933, upon which only \$3.75 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 15th day of December, 1933, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

Dated this 21st day of September 1933.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of Six Pence per share and a Bonus of Two Pence per share (making Eight Pence per share) on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Thursday, 14th December, 1933.

Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 8th December to Thursday, 14th December, 1933, (both days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DEERICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hongkong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 4th November, 1933. [1987]

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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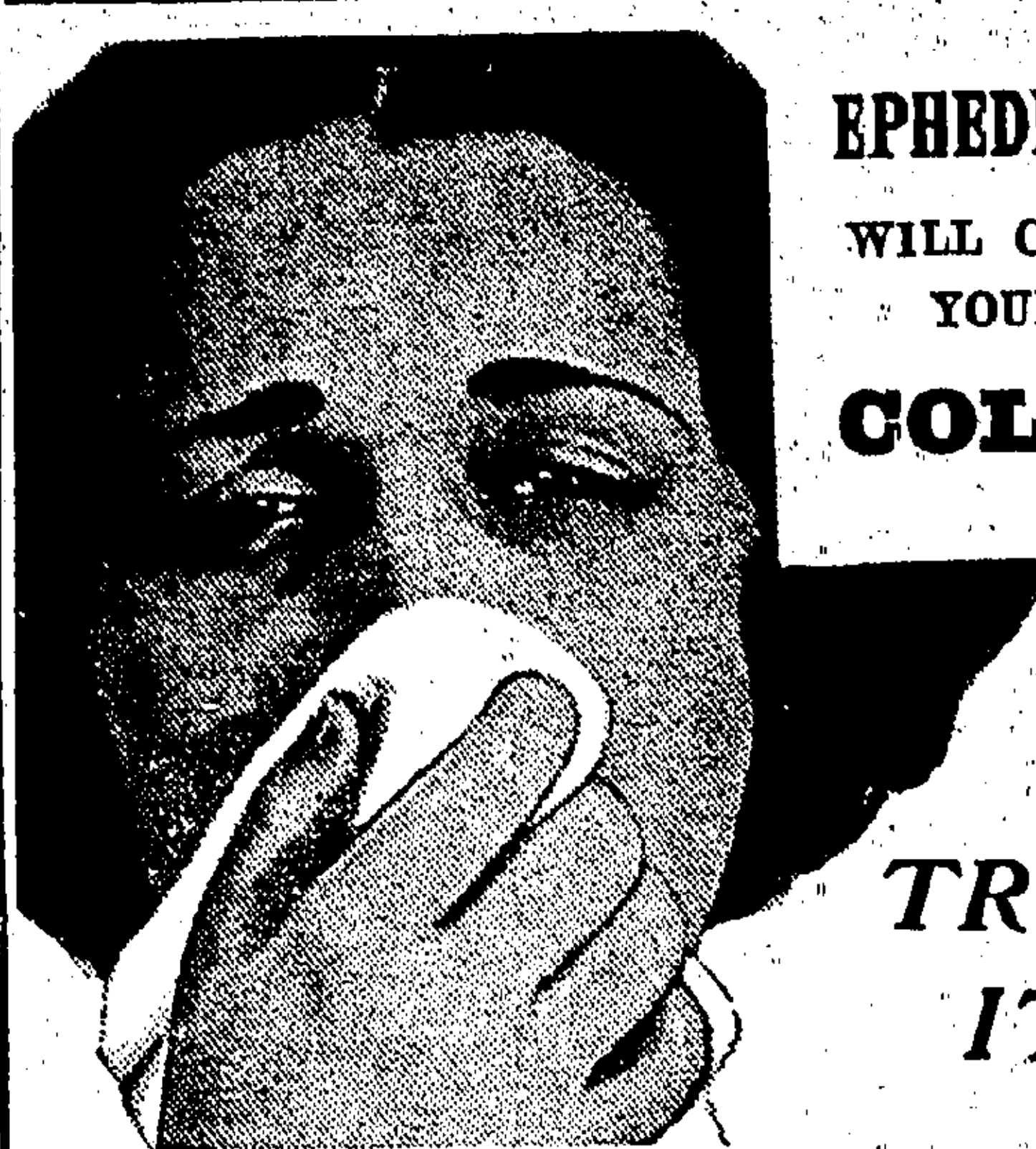
CERTIFICATE No. 7885 for One Share, \$4 paid up, Numbered 106317 in this Society standing in the name of NEVILLE STEWART McBAIN has been Declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the said Share will be issued in its stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th November, 1933. [1991]

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THE New School Year starts on Monday, November, 27th. There will be a few vacancies in certain classes. Applications should be sent in as soon as possible. Entry forms and prospectuses may be obtained at the school or by written application. New boys will be tested on Saturday, November, 25th at 2.00 a.m. [1976]



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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 20, 1933.

THE ROYAL MINT

One of the greatest factors in the economic problem now agitating the world is the money factor. In many quarters it would be claimed, even that money is not merely a factor in the problem, but that the whole problem centres round the question of money, or that, in short, it is a financial problem rather than an economic problem. Now it should be realised that in modern banking practice notes and credit play an overwhelmingly large part in all financial transactions. In comparison coins are of very slight importance. They have indeed been called the mere "small change" of modern society. But they do play a part, and to that extent their manufacture and use are important; and in any consideration of the production of coins the British Royal Mint is worthy of notice.

Quite recently the Deputy Master and Controller, Sir Robert Johnston, declared that the Royal Mint was "making the coinage for all Europe except France and Germany." Its clients extend from Guatemala to Lithuania. In the decade ending last December these clients ordered 346,000,000 coins—more than half of which were silver. A big order was recently completed for Yugoslavia, consisting of 16,000,000 ten-dinar pieces, and 5,500,000 fifty-dinar pieces.

Important as the Mint still is, it appears as if the days of its greatest glory are over. The customs of the world in regard to coins have changed enormously, and the Mint has been seriously affected. The greatest change is, of course, that with regard to gold. When the British gold sovereign was the common measure of purchasing power, the Mint had a busy time. In a recent article in "The Times" it was stated that, since 1816—when the sovereign

was substituted for the guinea—£806,858,926 in sovereigns have been issued from the Mint in London. Of these probably £100,000,000 represent replacements due to wear and tear.

It should further be noted that there are branches of the Mint in various parts of the Empire, and these also have contributed a considerable quota to the imperial gold coinage. The branches at Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth in Australia, and at Pretoria in South Africa have issued £487,266,842 in gold coins. In addition to this £627,834 were struck at Ottawa in Canada between 1908 and 1919, and £1,298,033 at the temporary branch set up at Bombay in 1918. Of this great total only £95,000,000 was coined before 1850; and a further £136,500,000 between 1850 and 1870. The oldest of the Dominion branches, the Sydney Mint, was closed at the end of 1928, and no gold coins have been struck at Melbourne since 1931. At Pretoria alone the coinage of British sovereigns was continuous until 1932, but with the suspension of the gold standard in the South African Union last December, the coinage of gold naturally ceased there too.

The last gold coins of any kind issued from the London Mint were 18,000,000 Lei of various denominations for Roumania in 1922, and 46,300 pieces of various denominations for Egypt between 1930 and 1932. Its other activities, according to "The Times," "in so far as gold is concerned, were limited in the years 1930 and 1931 to the reconversion of a total of £91,350,000 of British gold coin into standard bars from the Bank of England." Thus, instead of fulfilling its original function of transforming gold into coins for use in the distribution and exchange of goods, the Mint has been engaged in the opposite process. In fact, gold as coinage, no matter what may happen to it as a standard of value, seems to have had its day.

The question of monetary reform has now nothing whatever to do with that of coined money, least of all with gold; but coins will still be needed to some extent. The British Royal Mint therefore has still a function to perform. In making coins from the less precious metals it can still compete with other similar institutions. And it competes with

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

French Chamber's Vote Of Confidence

Paris, November 15.

The Sarraut Government emerged triumphantly from the first battle in the Chamber when the latter, after an all-night sitting, passed the vote of confidence for him and his Cabinet by 395 to 194 votes.

Premier Sarraut then gave a reply to Adolf Hitler's repeated assurances that Germany is willing to stretch out her hand to France. He declared that France is ready to negotiate with Germany on the condition that these negotiations are conducted in full international daylight and that they are preceded by preparations made through the usual diplomatic channels.

The Premier started by saying that the Franco-European relations constitute a serious problem for the maintenance of European peace. He hoped that Germany, if she truly serves the cause of peace as repeatedly declared by Chancellor Hitler, would sign the disarmament convention at Geneva.

After endorsing the statement made previously by Foreign Minister Paul Boncour, the Premier repeated that the French Government was willing to listen to all appeals which tend to serve the cause of peace. Referring to Adolf Hitler's declarations, M. Sarraut declared that he would frankly and precisely answer them. Hitler, he said, lays emphasis on his desire for peace and understanding. This desire is also that of France. France, who has made many sacrifices in the interest of peace still advocated understanding, agreement and rapprochement with a country whom she neither wishes to humiliate nor to threaten nor to murder. France, ever actuated by a noble spirit, desires that Germany be accorded her just place in the concert of the nations. France is not imperceptible to Germany's economic trials and problems and has never closed the doors to Germany's economic trials and problems and has never closed the doors to Germany's economic expansion. France has always encouraged and fostered co-operation at certain big international meetings.

Turning to the vexed question of Germany's equality, M. Sarraut emphasized that it was incumbent upon France to adjust the problem of equality and impartiality. Germany says that France has promised her this equality. Equality, yes, that is true, but also security. But Germany demanded equality and left aside security and resigned from the Disarmament Conference. There can be no equality without reciprocity. We are ready to talk the matter over between ourselves, but only before an international forum. We are willing to believe in Germany's sincerity. France will either with or without Germany continue at Geneva the task of organizing peace.—Trans-ocean.

A GREAT STEP FORWARD

German-Polish Relations

Berlin, November 18.

The headlines of all German papers to-day are devoted to the important development of friendly German-Polish relations as manifested in the mutual renunciation between the countries to use force in their dealings with each other. The press says that this announcement is in line with Hitler's policy of peace as again indicated in his recent speech in the Berlin Sportsplatz where the Chancellor declared that he was ready to stretch out his hand to Poland. The "Berlin Tageblatt" considers the renunciation of force coupled with the statement on forthcoming direct negotiations between the two countries a great step forward.—Trans-ocean.

It has a quarter-century alloy of silver, zinc, copper, and nickel that is much appreciated abroad, for it wears well and an important point—it retains its colour. The work of the Royal Mint is of a very high standard, and it can deal rapidly with orders of any size, its output when working at full capacity being one million coins a day.

BOOSTING SOVIET PRODUCTS

Trade Commission To Visit Turkey

Moscow, Nov. 15.

A Soviet commission, appointed by the chief of administration of the electro-technical industry of the Soviet-Union, will leave at the end of this week for Turkey.

The object of the trip is to demonstrate in Ankara the latest achievements of Soviet-Russian radio technique and to introduce Russian products on the Turkish market.

The commission carries receiving sets of the newest types, short-wave receivers, catalogues, photographs and general technical printed matter. The commission will make inquiries at Ankara about the project of erecting new transmitters and receivers at the Turkish capital.—Trans-ocean.

GERMAN TRADE

Big Increase in Exports

Berlin, November 18.

Germany's exports in the month of October exceeded her imports by 98,000,000 marks, this being the highest monthly surplus for the year 1933, the surplus for October 1932 being only 84,000,000.

Exports in this month amounted to 445,000,000 being an increase of 13,000,000 marks over September 1933, while the imports amounted to 347,000,000 marks or 10,000,000 marks more than in September. In October 1932 the exports were 432,000,000 and imports 398,000,000 marks.—Trans-ocean.

NEW FASCIST MOVEMENT

Do Away With Political Parties!

Paris, Nov. 15.

A new Fascist movement has started under the name "Francisme." The movement which was founded by Marcel Bucard, who is an officer of the Legion of Honour, decorated with the Croix de Guerre and thrice wounded in the war, is being propagated by M. Bucard's own newspaper "Le Francisme," which made its first appearance to-day. The programme of the new movement, which strongly inclines towards National Socialist and Fascist ideas, states that the movement is aiming at doing away with the political parties, and class struggle, and reviving the realisation of France's greatness to bring about an economic revival and true world peace.—Trans-ocean.

TREASURY BILL ALLOTMENT

London, Nov. 18.

The amount applied for in Treasury Bills yesterday was £67,490,000. The amount allotted in bills, at three months, was £45,000,000.

The average rate per cent. was 9/102d, as compared with 19/102d. last week.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Judge Purdy, Chief Justice for the United States in China, left the Colony for Shanghai last Saturday on the S.S. General Lee.

The Hon. Alexander Geo. Cadogan, British delegate to the Arms Conference, left London on Armistice Day to assume his new post as British Minister to China.

A Chinese push-cyclist was seriously injured on Saturday when he collided with a motor lorry at the junction of Blue and Shanghai Streets, Yaumatei.

At to-morrow's tiffin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, Mr. George W. Leavall, of the Stout Memorial Hospital, Wuchow will speak on "Twenty Years of This and That in Kwangsi."

A Chinese youth, named Ho King Yuen, aged 19, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday by jumping from the second floor of the San Kam Shan tea house in Reclamation Street, Kowloon. He received injuries to his right leg and wrist and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

CHEN WANTED IN CANTON

Important Subjects Need Discussion

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 19.

Mr. Eugene Chen, member of the South-west Political Council, has not yet returned to take up his new duties as a member of the South-west Foreign Relations Research Committee.

An official report stated that General Chen Tsai Tong has sent Mr. Leung Chik Wai, his secretary, to Hong Kong to request the immediate return of Mr. Chen to Canton.

General Chen is eager to consult Mr. Chen in connection with several local Sino-Japanese questions, particularly the request of the captain of the Japanese gunboat Enaga that permission be granted to permit the ship to carry out manoeuvres outside the Canton harbour limit.

BANKNOTE PANIC IN CANTON

Canton, Nov. 19.

All banknotes issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank are discounted to-day from ten to twenty-five per cent. as a result of the Fukien movement. The banknote panic begun on Friday night made it necessary for the Kwangtung Provincial Bank to stop redemption of its notes of ten-dollar denomination for one month.

The Bank declared that its other notes of five-dollar and one-dollar denominations will be redeemed in full, yet confidence in this paper money is lacking. According to the quotations to-day, the ten-dollar note is discounted by twenty-five per cent. and the one-dollar notes and five-dollar notes have depreciated from ten to twenty per cent.

Financial officials believe the confidence in the banknotes of one-dollar and five-dollar denominations will be restored in a few days, while the ten-dollar notes will be redeemed on December 18.

UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEME IN U.S.

\$400,000,000 Now Available

Washington, Nov. 18.

One million men have been transferred from the United States relief rolls to the Federal pay roll through civil works, according to Governmental reports received by President Roosevelt.

He has instructed the Veterans' Association to ensure that pay ships are ready for Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

The Administration expects to disburse \$400,000,000 to the workers by means of civil works projects before February 23.

It is estimated that 4,000,000 jobs will be made available.—Reuter.

ANTI-FEMINIST ATTITUDE

Paris, Nov. 15.

The French Senate re-affirmed to-day its anti-feminist standpoint by declining by 175 against 116 votes to even consider the motion for introduction of women-suffrage.—Trans-ocean.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Tsakuski Maru, which was reported yesterday as being on the rocks near Wei Hai Wei, has been successfully refloated by H.M.S. Bridgewater. No damage has been done and she is proceeding under her own steam.

Moscow, Nov. 13.—The Academy of Sciences announces to-day that the Soviet-Russian Polar Expedition had found a notebook of Roald Amundsen near Alexei Island. The notebook bears the date of May 20, 1916 and is written in the Norwegian language. It contains valuable data of the famous explorer's arctic researches.—Trans-ocean.

Vieuna, Nov. 13.—Benito Mussolini to-day informed the director of the Burg Theatre here that the drama "Julius Caesar," written by him in collaboration with Giovanni Forzano, has now been finished. The drama will be shown for the first time at the beginning of next year, the celebrated German actor Werner Krauss, playing the title role.—Trans-ocean.

NEWS SUMMARY

Results of Saturday's Home football matches together with league tables brought up-to-date will be found on page 12.

Senior league cricket started on Saturday when the Indians met the Navy and won by eight wickets. Several other matches were also played and results of these will be found on page 10.

Local football matches are reported on page 10.

The results of the Gulf matches as far as the St. Andrew's and St. George's teams appear on page 10.

Notes from Canton describing a serious fire on Honam appears on page 6.

Results of the Interport Rifle shooting held at Stonecutters' appears on page 10.

The Cricket match between the Shanghai Interport team and K.C.C. is described on page 11. Bishop Hall's sermon appears on page 3.

WEREWOLF AT LARGE

Mysterious Story From U.S.A.

Princeton, New Jersey, Nov. 18.

Three mysterious deaths within 10 days have given rise to rumours that a sinister werewolf is stalking through the campus of Princeton University.

The first victim was an expensively dressed six-year-old child, whose body was found on a dump on November 7.

The mangled body of the University janitor was found on a lawn on November 9, and on the following day, the body of J. F. Towner, a student prominent in social circles was discovered face downwards on the frozen grass.

Towner's death was at first attributed to a trampling crowd at a football match, but has since been theorised as foul play, owing to the similarities with the other two deaths.—Reuter.

NO PROGRESS AT NANKING

Sino-Japanese Talk At Standstill

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

The "China Press" gives prominence to a report that the four-week visit to Peking of the Japanese Minister, Mr. Ariyoshi, who is due here on Monday, has failed to yield any settlement of the Sino-Japanese problem.

The paper says that Mr. Ariyoshi has been summoned to Tokyo for a conference with the Foreign Office chiefs in regard to China affairs, to which Mr. Sugimura, the ex-Under-Secretary General of the League of Nations, who is now in South China, has also been summoned.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Tsukushi Maru Runs On Rocks

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

Distress signals requesting immediate aid have been picked up from the Tsukushi Maru.

One message declares that the ship ran on a rock, two miles off the Shanghai promontory, and urgently appeals for rescue.

The first S.O.S. signals were sent out at 1.45 a.m. to-day. Details are, at present, not available.—Reuter.

The Tsukushi Maru is one of three steel-screw steamers of the same name owned and operated by the Kajima Shogyo K.K. Built in 1925 by the Osaka Iron Works, Ltd. she has a gross tonnage of 1,858, and is registered at Shimoda.

BRITISH WARSHIP RUSHES TO HELP

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

H.M.S. Bridgewater is racing at full speed from Wei-hai-wei to the assistance of the Japanese steamer, Tsukushi Maru, which is in distress off the Shanghai promontory.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

SAFELY TOWED OFF

Shanghai, November 19.

H.M.S. Bridgewater safely towed off the a.s. Tsukushi Maru undamaged.—Reuter.

WAR RUMOURS DENIED

All Quiet in Kweichow

Canton, November 18. There is no civil war in Kweichow and all rumours to the contrary are ill-founded. Mr. Chang Wen-lang declared to the Chinese press. He said the rebel leaders such as Yu Kuo-chai and Chiang Cho-chen, were not in a position to be a menace to the peace of Kweichow, because they have only small and ragged forces.

Yu Kuo-chai was recently defeated by the troops of Brigadier General Chen Ming-chi of the provincial force and is not in a position to continue fighting. Chiang Cho-chen has a small remnant only and cannot do anything at all. Mr. Chang explained.

General Wang Chia-lien, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, is most reluctant to use force to suppress the reactionary elements and desires peace in the Province. Mr. Chang added.

Concerning the Fukien situation, he stated that he has no news of the actual development but asserted that Kweichow has not taken part in the movement there.—Central Press.

CANTON'S VERSION

Canton, Nov. 19. Formal declaration of a new Fukien government will be made to-morrow, and the full statement of the document in English and Chinese will be released to the Press in South China immediately after the assumption of government posts. It was learned from reliable sources this afternoon.

Although efforts are made in some quarters to minimize the seriousness of the Fukien situation, General Chen Ming Shu, leader of the movement and former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, claims to have the situation well in hand and the support of leaders in various parts of the country.

According to Press dispatches from Foochow, Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, widow of the Kuomintang founder, and Mr. Sun Fo, his only son, are sympathetic with the "new movement" which stands for social democracy and abolition of the Kuomintang dictatorship. The foreign policy of the new government is stated to be friendly with the Western Powers, particularly Soviet Russia, Great Britain and the United States.

Deprecating alarming rumours in circulation here and declaring that Canton is not in danger of being attacked by the 19th Route Army, Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, ranking member of the South-west Political Council said that if General Chen Ming Shu is in favour of the "three-cornered policy" of Canton, namely suppression of Reds, resistance to foreign aggression and overthrow of dictatorship, Canton will back the Fukien movement.

CAR CRASH IN LONDON

Driver Said To Be Suffering From A Fit

London, November 18. Frank H. Hills, the driver of the car which crashed into the crowd outside Buckingham Palace on October 7, four people being killed and others injured, appeared to-day at Bow Street Police Court.

The prosecution suggested that he was suffering from a fit at the time and was not in control of the car.

Another allegation by the police was that Hills obtained a driving license by making a false statement that he did not suffer from fits, giddiness, or fainting whereas he had been treated for them since 1926.—Reuter.

CHINA DENOUNCES TARIFF TRUCE

Nanking, November 19. It is learnt that the Chinese delegates at Geneva have notified China's withdrawal from the tariff truce arranged at the World Economic Conference.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

ROOSEVELT TAKES A HOLIDAY

Washington, Nov. 18. President Roosevelt has gone to Warm Springs for a fortnight's holiday following the success of the United States-Soviet negotiations for a recognition agreement.—Reuter.

Wife—"This suit is very shabby. Shall I give it away?" Husband—"Good heavens, no. That is the suit I go in to protest against my Income-tax assessment."

AIR TRAGEDY AT SHANGHAI

Three People Killed: One Injured

Shanghai, November 19. Three people were instantly killed and one seriously injured when an aeroplane, belonging to the local newspaper Koch Shimbun, plunged into the sea while flying over Koshi celebrating the tenth thousandth issue of the Kochi Shimbun.—Reuter.

STABILISATION OF U.S. DOLLAR

Equalisation Fund To Be Established

Washington, Nov. 18. The United States administration is considering the establishment of an exchange equalisation fund for a de facto stabilisation of the dollar-pound rate, and for the prevention of violent fluctuations of the dollar.

Officials, when questioned on the subject, felt that it was quite possible that President Roosevelt's "tea party" at the White House, yesterday, at which M. J. Pierpont Morgan and Mr. Myron Taylor, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, were present, was related to the discussion of the dollar-sterling truce.—Reuter.

U.S. DOLLAR IMPROVES

New York, Nov. 18. The American dollar rallied again yesterday, following the denial that the Government is planning a moderate issue of "greenbacks."

Although not officially instructed, the export of capital must cease. Foreign exchange brokers have indicated that they have been warned, unofficially, that every exchange transaction will be more closely scrutinized than hitherto, and that only obvious commercial dealings will be permitted.

MONTARY USE OF SILVER

The conference of senators industrialists and economists at Washington, summoned to meet yesterday by the inflationist advocates, Senator Thomas and Senator Smith, passed a resolution urging that the gold purchase policy be continued until commodity prices have reached the 1928 level, when stabilisation should be effected.

The conference appointed a committee to submit recommendations for broadening the monetary base by the use of silver. Senator Thomas proposed that the Government should initiate a silver policy similar to the gold plan, under which the price of silver would be increased to 75 cents an ounce and purchases be used as the basis of new silver certificates at the rate of one ounce of silver to 25 cents gold. Senator Key Pittman told the conference that President Roosevelt was considering various plans to accomplish silver-price rehabilitation.

Meanwhile he urged them to give Mr. Roosevelt a chance to try out the truth of the varying advice given by his numerous advisors.—Reuter.

U.S. STEEL CODE EXTENDED

Washington, Nov. 18. President Roosevelt yesterday announced the continuation of the steel Code until May 1, following the industry's request that the National Recovery Administration's Code be extended beyond the three months' trial period. The industry has expressed general satisfaction with the operation of the Code and its effect on industry.—Reuter.

FAMOUS "OIL" STOLEN

Careful Thieves Leave No Clues

Copenhagen, Nov. 15. A number of world famous oil paintings, including "Jehemiah mourns at the Destruction of Jerusalem" one of Rembrandt's early works and estimated at 400,000 Swedish Kroners, was stolen last night from the residence of the Stockholm engineer Herman Rasch. The thieves took all necessary precautions and left no marks whatsoever, not even finger prints. They actually entered Rasch's bedroom, without waking the couple, took the pictures into the basement and removed them from their frames.—Transocean.

U.S. AND THE SOVIET

Normal Relations Resumed

LARGE INCREASE IN U.S. TRADE EXPECTED

American Manufacturers Hopeful

Washington, November 19. Following recognition of the Soviet by America, preparations are afoot for a number of talks, it is announced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which states M. Litvinoff may discuss the cotton situation with the State Department.

Mr. Brook Hart, the Farm Board adviser, says that arrangements for heavy export of cotton to the Soviet is only dependent on an extension of credit over a period of years.

It is estimated that the Soviet could assimilate fifty million dollars worth of raw cotton and thirty million dollars worth of cotton textiles. The potential value of annual trade, which may ensue as the result of Soviet recognition, is estimated at five hundred and twenty million dollars.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON APPROVES AGREEMENT

New York, Nov. 19.

Provided suitable credits are arranged, the American Manufacturers Association predicts "between \$120,000,000, and \$150,000,000 trade is annually possible with the Soviet following recognition. The Agreement meets with general approval at Washington, where it is expected enormously to stimulate trade.

FRENCH VIEW.

Paris, Nov. 19. The United States cannot expect any economic advantage from recognition of the Soviet, avers the semi-official paper "Le Temps," which attributes the President's decision to anxiety over Japan's expansionist movement on the Siberian borders.—Reuter.

UKRAINIANS NOT SATISFIED

New York, November 19. Sporadic fighting between police, Ukrainians and Communists marked a parade last night by seven thousand Ukrainians demonstrating against American recognition of the Soviet. Some of the Communists were armed with brick bats and bottles. Three policemen were injured and a Ukrainian standard bearer was sent to hospital.

A meeting after the parade passed a resolution urging Mr. Roosevelt to demand a guarantee from the Soviet that Ukrainians within the Union would not be persecuted.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Washington, Nov. 18. President Roosevelt has announced that the United States has agreed to resume normal relations with the Soviet, and to exchange Ambassadors.

William C. Bullitt, Assistant Secretary of State, who was a member of the United States delegation to the World Economic Conference, will be the first American envoy to the Soviet.

The United States agreement, granting recognition to the Soviet, was signed 11.50 p.m. yesterday, when normal relations were resumed.

A joint statement issued by President Roosevelt and the special Soviet envoy, M. Maxim Litvinoff, declares: "In addition to the agreements signed, there has taken place an exchange of views regarding the methods of settling all outstanding questions of indebtedness claims that permits us to hope for a speedy and satisfactory solution to these questions, which both Governments desire out of the way at the soonest possible time."

M. Litvinoff will remain in Washington several days for further discussions.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

President Roosevelt also published a series of letters exchanged between himself and M. Litvinoff, covering such questions as propaganda, religious freedom and legal protection for their respective nationals from prosecutions for economic espionage claims.

The Soviet has agreed to waive all claims arising from the Siberian question.

In reading over the exchange of correspondence, President Roosevelt particularly emphasised the demand for religious freedom for United States residents in the Soviet.—Reuter.

TEXT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Washington, Nov. 18. The text of the Roosevelt-Litvinoff correspondence, barely mentioned future American-Soviet trade relations.

The Litvinoff letter dated November 16 states that the Soviet agrees to restrain all persons and organisations under Soviet Government control from interfering in United States internal affairs. Replying to the propaganda pledge President Roosevelt states that the United States will also observe it.

M. Litvinoff further assures the President that the Soviet will guarantee the liberty of religious worship.

CIVIL RIGHTS FOR U.S. RESIDENTS

While there can be no interference in the rights of Soviet citizens, M. Litvinoff declares that the Soviet is prepared to include a civil rights guarantee to Americans in Russia in a Treaty to be negotiated.

Protection for United States citizens however, will become effective immediately. An agreement has been reached for a Consular convention whereby Americans possess all the rights granted to the nationals of other States under existing Treaties with the Soviet.

Claims and counter-claims will be left for further negotiation. There will be no waiver in respect of the Archangel expedition.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, November 19. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

Nov. 19 Nov. 17
Spot 185/16 184
Forward 184 187/16
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at 2-U.S. 5.273.

RESTRICTION OF RUBBER

Difficult Task Faces Conference

Batavia, Nov. 19. The Resident Commissioner at Djambi reports that the most important native rubber growers and Chinese merchants favour restriction if this is general. Meanwhile, native powers are tapping so freely owing to profitable prices that the 1933 exports will considerably exceed that of the previous three years. The greatest difficulty for the conference, which meets on November 22, will be that planting has so far been uncontrolled and unregistered.—Reuter.

WANG CHING WEI AT SHANGHAI

Confers With Kuomintang Leader

Nanking, November 19. Immediately after his arrival this morning from Shanghai, Wang Ching-wei conferred with the Kuomintang leader Li Fu Lin, who has just arrived from Hong-Kong.

While details remain undivulged, the Kuomintang leader Li Fu Lin, transmitted important messages from Hongkong and Canton leaders concerning Fukien developments to Chinese circles closely associated with this part of the country.

Wang Ching-wei indicated that the Government was doing its most to arrange a peaceful settlement of the Fukien trouble, despatching telegrams to Fukien and Canton leaders urging of the necessity of unity in time of external aggression.—Reuter.

YANG TO CONFER WITH WANG

Shanghai, Nov. 19. Yang Teh Chao, representative of Chen Chi Tang, arrived this afternoon from Hong Kong aboard the Empress of Russia. Mr. Yang is leaving for Nanking shortly to confer with Wang Ching Wei after which he will leave for Nanking to see Chiang Kai Shek to whom he will report Chen Chi Tang's attitude.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S AIR FORCE

Reorganisation Planned

Paris, November 12. The reorganization of the French air force will be tackled by the parliament this week. The plan drafted by the Air Ministry in the first place aims at the establishment of a sufficient air force which in the case of emergency is ready of immediate action. The air fleet according to the Air Ministry shall also become a permanent part of the defence forces of the country and will participate in all manoeuvres as a special branch of the army.—Transocean.

PLANES IN THE NEXT WAR

Paris, November 14. M. Pierre Got, France's youthful Minister of Aviation, publishes an article to-day in an illustrated Parisian weekly, describing in great detail the kind of planes which will be used in the next war and expressing preference of the larger units with several seats, these being cheaper to construct and better able to take care of themselves in actual warfare.

These planes, the Air Minister writes, would lead the air attacks as scouts, while the great body of the main air force would follow. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has said, M. Got pointed out, when he was in Paris that France did not possess the best civil aviation nor the air-passenger service, but she certainly has the best military aviation equipment, the best types of planes and one of the best motors.—Transocean.

HENDERSON'S COMMUNIQUE

Urges Necessity Of Representatory At Geneva

Geneva, Nov. 18. After a lengthy consultation with Mr. Benesch, the Vice-President of the Arms Conference and also Chief Reporter, President Henderson sent an official communication last night to all members of the Conference, pointing out the present hopeless state of the negotiations. This communication had the following wording:

"The office of the Arms Conference at the sitting on eleventh of November entrusted the delegates in Geneva with certain special tasks, requesting them to furnish President Henderson of the Arms Conference with their reports before the next session of the Main Committee. When the reporting delegates began to carry out these instructions, it became evident to them that they were faced with a great number of difficulties which could not be overcome until certain political problems had been agreed upon."

The official communications of Henderson was also sent to the German Government. Henderson called the direct attention of all powers to the fact that the absence of their responsible representatives had brought the disarmament negotiations to a complete standstill so that consequently the work

MORE TALK OF WAR

U.S. May Be Involved In Pacific

Washington, Nov. 19. Mr. Bronson Rea, the Manchukuo Counsellor of Foreign Affairs stationed at Washington, has issued a warning of the possibility that the United States might be involved in a war in the Pacific as a result of its economic and financial ties with Russia. If the loans and credits it grants to the Soviet are used for further preparations in Central Asia and Siberia. He adds, the outlook for peace is far from bright and any untoward incident on the border might precipitate a crisis which will drag America into conflict on the side to which it is attached by its investments.—Reuter.

MINE DISASTER GRASSMOOR

Fifteen Workers Killed

London, Nov. 19. Fifteen miners were killed as the result of an explosion in Grassmoor Colliery, near Chesterfield this morning, which brought down a heavy fall of debris from the roof, and entombed eighteen men, three of which were rescued alive but seriously injured. All the others were asphyxiated.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S BIG MISTAKE

Acceptance of Four Power Pact

Paris, Nov. 18. The French press to-day underlines several passages of the speeches of M. Paul Boncour and M. Sarraut in which both statesmen declare their readiness to open negotiations with Germany. "Petit Journal" reflects the general opinion when it writes that the declarations regarding the Franco-German relations constitute the most important part of both speeches.

The Radical newspaper "Republique" is of the opinion that only direct negotiations between France and Germany could lead to peace. M. Herriot's organ "Ere Mouvement" on the other hand, opposes such negotiations between the four Powers and criticises the acceptance of the Four-Power Pact as the greatest mistake of French policy since the war, a view which is shared by the Right wing organ "Figaro".—Transocean.

planned by the President could not proceed. Therefore Henderson asked that all responsible delegates of the great powers should come immediately to Geneva in order to once again revive the work of the Conference. Henderson's letter serves that same purpose as his threatened resignation in revealing to the world the critical state into which the Arms Conference has shifted.—Transocean.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Indians Start Season Well

EIGHT WICKET WIN OVER NAVY

With the interport now a thing of the past, the senior league cricket season was officially opened on Saturday when the Indians engaged the Royal Navy and won by 8 wickets. In the second division, however, the sailors had their revenge and took the points from the Sookpoo team by the comfortable margin of 4 wickets. Three frontiers were played and finally enough they all ended in draws.

INDIANS v. NAVY

The Indians entertained Royal Navy at Sookpoo and thanks to some good batting by their first three batsmen, managed to win by 8 wickets, thus starting their league programme in good style. The sailors batted first but were all out for 103 despite a stout-hearted knock by Stephenson who scored 44 runs. A. K. Ismail had bad luck to miss doing the first hat-trick of the season when a catch, which would have got him his third wicket off consecutive balls, was put down.

The scores were:

Royal Navy			
Sub. Lt. A. Sinclair, b	Pereira	4	
Lt. Whitfield, c Ismail, b	Minu	1	
Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, c	Rumjahn, b Madar	44	
Inst. Lt. Snythe, c Rum-	Jahn, b Minu	0	
Lt. Eaden, c Ismail	0	13	
Fly. Off. Morris, b Ismail	0	0	
Capt. R. M. Cutler, c Cur-	ren, b Baker	4	
Lt. Sutler, c Rumjahn, b	Madar	0	
Lt. Larkin, not out	12		
Lt. Comdr. Palaret, b	Madar	2	
Lt. S. A. Richards, c and b	Minu	9	
Extras	14		
Total	103		

Bowling Analysis			
Pereira	O. M. R. W.		
Minu	9 4 11 1		
Baker	12 3 36 3		
Madar	7 2 16 3		
A. K.	4 2 2 2		
Indian R. C.			
A. H. Rumjahn, b Richards	37		
S. A. Ismail, run out	32		
J. S. A. Curreen, c Eaden,	b Richards	34	
A. S. Safford, not out	19		
A. Baker, not out	7		
Extras	9		

Total (for 3 wks.) 133
F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, M. el Arculli, A. K. Ismail, A. H. Madar, and A. el Arculli did not bat.

Bowling Analysis			
Smythe	O. M. R. W.		
Richards	11 1 13 0		
Eaden	5 0 28 0		
Morris	4 1 11 0		
Cutler	4 0 25 0		

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

LINCOLNS DEFEAT S.W.B. IN 3RD DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT POLICE IN HARD GAME

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League were keenly contested throughout, the surprise of the day coming from Division III, where the Lincoln Regiment defeated the S.W. Borderers by five clear goals on the Chatham Road ground.

The match between Kowloon and Hong Kong Club ended square, both teams scoring twice. Kowloon lost their goalkeeper during the first half and Martin the right back kept goal during the second half.

The Club de Recreio and Athletic game ended with the Athletic just getting home by the odd goal.

In a rattling game on the Caroline Hill ground, the Hong Kong Police almost took South China by surprise holding them to a one goal win.

In Division II, the Navy had a big margin scoring seven goals against last year's champions.

Results

DIVISION I.

S.W. Borderers	5	R.A.	2
Athletic	2	Recreio	1
South China	3	H.K. Police	0
Kowloon F.C.	2	H.K.F.C.	2

DIVISION II.

R. Navy	7	Athletic	2
Lincoln Regt.	6	Kowloon F.C.	1
South China	2	S.W. Borderers	0
Young Indians	2	R.A.	1

DIVISION III.

Lincoln Regt.	5	S.W. Borderers	0
South China	3	R.A.S.C.	0
Radio S.C.	1	R.A.M.C.	1

KOWLOON v. H. K. CLUB

In this match on the Railway ground, the Club were forced to take the field without Fowler and Fogwill. Kowloon had Martin at back. They had the misfortune to lose Cord their goalkeeper just before the interval and Martin played in goal during the second half.

The visitors opened with a strong attack and Bickford got through to shoot hard against the bar and Kowloon cleared from the rebound. The game was very even, the ball travelling from end to end, but the goalkeepers were safe.

The Club took the lead when Bickford running in, accepted a pass from Dunning and shot well out of Cord's reach into the net.

Kowloon fought back gamely and were soon on level terms through Black who turning sharply shot the ball into the net, taking Lowson by surprise with a clever shot.

E. Strange put the Club again in the lead with a good solo effort. Cord came out to tackle and was forced over and was injured falling on his wrist. The ball entered the net and Cord was forced to retire from the game.

Hill replaced Martin at right back and Kowloon soon had the Club defending. Elliott brought the score two all with a fine effort, giving Lowson no chance to save.

Both teams were all out for the winning goal. The Club got close several times, but faulty shooting kept the score down. Kowloon raised the hopes of their supporters several times, but the Club defence held out until the final whistle sounded with the score two all.

Kowloon—Cord; Martin, Willis; Jones, Timberlake, Bliss; White, Lewis, Elliott, Hill and Blake. H.K. Club—Lowson; Hynes, S. Strange; Robertson, Skinner, A. Duncan; Fisher, Denny, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

ATHLETIC v. RECREIO

The Recreio surprised the Athletic by holding them to a goal in their game on the Hong Kong Club ground. The Athletic played good football and on the run of the game should have won by a much larger margin.

Tang Kwong Sum was good on the right wing and soon had the Recreio defence guessing. From one of his well placed centres, Au Ping Ming went through and beat Marques to open the score for the Athletic. From a breakaway by the Athletic, Gutierrez had a chance to level-up but he delayed his shot and Li Hon Cheung nipped in and cleared. Ho Ka Keung increased the Athletic's lead when Tang again got over a fine centre, shooting well into the net to give Marques no chance.

The Athletic forwards pressed strongly, but the good keeping of Marques kept the score down.

Crossing over two goals down, the Recreio opened up the second half with a raid on the Athletic goal, but found the Athletic defence very sound. However, the Recreio were not discouraged and keeping up the pressure scored through Gutierrez. McGraan sent in a lobbing shot which Li failed to hold and the Recreio centre went up and rushed the ball into the net.

The Athletic again assumed the upper hand, but Marques cleared several fine shots from the Athletic inside forwards.

The final whistle sounded with the Athletic winners by two goals to one.

Athletic—Li Kwok Ki; Tang

Kwong Wing, Li Hon Cheung; Ho Cho Yin, Lai Kwok Chui, Ip Fan Fai; Tang Kwong Sum, Au Ping Ming, Ho Ka Keung, Au Kim Fung and Fung King Yui.

Recreio—Marques; Bowen, Gon-

salves; Laurel, Delgado, Maher;

McGraan, S. Castilho, Gutierrez,

Aquino and Santos.

SOUTH CHINA v. H. K. POLICE

Playing at Caroline Hill against South China, the Police almost forced a draw going down by the only goal scored.

There was a good attendance when the teams lined up for the kick off and they were rewarded with an excellent game.

South China opened up with a strong attack on the Police goal but found McHardy in good form between the posts. The Police then had a chance to open their account with Green well placed, but the final effort was weak. For a time the Police defence held up the persistent attacks of South China, but from a pass by Tam Kong Pak, Wong Mee Shun went in to beat McHardy and win the game for South China. After this the Police seemed to have the game in hand owing chiefly to the work of their defenders.

Pile and Blackbourne giving a fine display at backs. Had the Police forwards been in shooting form, the result would most probably have been different for several chances were offered to the forwards but they failed to accept.

Being a goal down on resuming, the Police returned to the attack and had shooting prevented them from making the score level.

Channings opened up the play and sent his forwards through several times, but shooting was hopeless.

Tong Kwan got through but McHardy was in the right position and cleared an excellent shot amidst applause.

In the closing stages the Police could do everything except get the ball in the net and the final whistle brought great relief to the Chinese supporters when the last blow found them leading by a goal to nil.

South China—Wong Wing; Li Ting Sang, Lau Man; Leung In Chan, Leung Wing Chui, Li Kwok Wai; Yeung Shui Yick, Wong Mee Shun, Pau Ka Ping, Tam Kong Pak and Tong Kwan.

H.K. Police—McHardy; Blackbourne, C. Pile; Brittain, Channings, Shepherd; T. Pile, Gough, Brooks, Moss and Green.

S. W. BORDERERS v. R. A.

The Gunners surprised the Borderers in the match within the racecourse putting on a lead of two goals in quick time.

The Borderers were soon dangerous, but Fourty with only Comby to beat failed to turn into the net from a pass by Mathias. The Gunners then took up the attack but wild shooting kept Smith from being troubling. Play was very even during the first twenty minutes, although through faulty shooting there was no score.

Seal got away on the left and from a well placed centre, Wood went in to open the Gunners' score. With this success the Gunners returned to the attack and a mistake by Mullane let in Greenshields who beat Smith to put the Gunners two up.

The Gunners were leading at the interval by two clear goals.

The Borderers were soon forcing the Gunners to defend when play resumed and a shot from Fourty was well cleared by Comby tipping over the bar. Comby later misjudged a high shot from Duncan, the ball striking the underside of the bar, but he recovered and cleared. The Borderers kept up the attack and Hazlewood following up from a faulty clearance by Price went in to beat Comby and place the Borderers one up. This gave the Borderers more life and Harris soon put them on level terms with a shot that gave Comby no chance. The Gunners defence fell off badly and Harris put the Borderers in the lead with a pass from Jones. Shortly after Hazlewood went through the defence and put the Borderers four up.

Borderers—Fourty; Price, Wroe;

Rodgers, Pardoe, Harris; Snooks,

Wood, Leach, Greenshields and Seal.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL

Navy And Lincolns Draw

The Navy spoilt the 100 per cent. record of the Lincolns senior team when they played them to a draw on the Sookunpoo ground.

East Lancashires shared the points with St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill.

DIVISION I.

Lincoln Regt. 1 Royal Navy 1
St. Joseph's 2 E. Lancashires 2

Excitement ran high during the struggle at Sookunpoo between the Lincoln Regt. and the Navy. The Lincolns previous to this match had the maximum points for matches played and it was expected that the game would be a keen one, with the Navy fielding a very strong team.

The Navy almost took the lead in the opening minute following a flag kick. Cork getting his foot to the ball just in time to save a goal. Both teams were playing keen football, but the defence on both sides held the upper hand. Ash, who was making his first appearance for the Lincolns this season, played a rattling game for his side and he was well backed up by Turner.

Ridley and Higgins were good in attack, and Mr. Hocquard got across a good number of centres only to see them cleared by Ratcliffe and West. Liddington was the better of the goalkeepers and appeared to have more to do than Heath. Halfway through the first half the Lincolns took the lead through Ridley who sent in a daisy cutter that had Liddington guessing, the goalie just touching the ball as it passed him to rest in the net.

During the second half play was very fast and even and it appeared that the Lincolns would maintain their advantage until the final whistle sounded. With about a minute to go for time, the Navy made a dash for the Lincolns citadel and Turner was forced to kick to touch to stop Fairless. Twice the ball went to touch and a general mix up in the Lincolns goal area gave Langmead a chance and he shot the ball through a crowd of players to score and make the score level.

The whole of the crowd rose to cheer Navy who were rewarded after a grim struggle to get on terms.

Lincoln Regt.—Heath; Turner, Ash; Dudley, Cork, Bet;

Baldry, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Lt. Hocquard.

R. Navy—Liddington; Ratcliffe, West; Purkins, Blair, McQuire; Fairless, Sayer, Langmead, Smith and Skinner.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. EAST LANCES. The East Lancashires made their first appearance in League football when they met St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill. The game was keenly contested and ended in a draw of two goals all.

St. Joseph's were the better team and should have won, although their shooting was erratic.

The Lances should have taken the lead early in the game, Smith going through, but his shot went wide. For a time play favoured the Saints, but they missed several good openings. The Saints took the lead from a penalty kick. A. V. Gosano converting from the spot with a well placed shot.

Being a goal down when the second half commenced, the East Lances took the attack and had many chances to score. Keeping up the pressure, they levelled up through Ball who headed in from a centre by Woods. They took the lead shortly after, Smith running through to beat Marques. A. V. Gosano then came forward to lead the attack, but the Lances' defence held out gamely.

From a pass by Rocha, B. Gosano went in and shot into the net to make the score two all. The Lances, then put on pressure and were unlucky in not taking the lead in the closing minutes.

St. Joseph's—Marques; Gomes, A. V. Gosano; Marquis; Costa, Elms; B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rocha and Fernandes.

East Lancashires—Fenn; Gorman, Swain; Rothwell, Thompson, North; Sanford, Ball, Smith, Woods and Salmon.

The Borderers continued the pressure and before the final whistle sounded Fourty again scored for them to make the score five goals to two in favour of the Borderers.

S. W. Borderers—Smith; Mullane, Morrison; Wallace, Podmore, Jones; Mathias; Harris, Fourty, Hazlewood and Duncan.

R.A.—Comby; Price, Wroe; Rodgers, Pardoe, Harris; Snooks, Wood, Leach, Greenshields and Seal.

DIVISION II.

R. NAVY v. ATHLETIC

Journeying to King's Park to meet the Athletic, the Navy won by seven goals to two. The Athletic put up very poor show against a strong Navy side and the result is in accordance with the play.

The Navy were the better team throughout and had the margin been greater it would not have mattered the Navy.

Cheung Man Wing opened the score for the Athletic and the other Athletic goal was scored by Ip Yuen Po. McNeill scored three

goals for the Navy.

Athletic—Ip Yuen Po; McNeill

scored three goals for the Navy.

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HOME RUGBY

Harlequins Beaten by Dark Blues

London, November 18. The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union games played to-day:

Cumberland 12, Cheshire 14. (at Workington)

Lancashire 14, Yorkshire 3. (at Manchester)

Northumberland 5, Durham 13. (at Gosforth)

Cambridge U. 18, Blackheath 24. Coventry 11, Northampton 3.

Devonport Services 25, Bristol 6. Gloucester 23, Bath 8.

Harlequins 0, Oxford University 13.

O.M.T. 14, Old Blues 8.

Richmond 0, London Scottish 9.

Swansea 8, Leicester 6.

United Services (Portsmouth) 5, Wasps 11.

London Welsh 8, Newport 7.

Watsonians 6, Edinburgh U. 8.

Heriotians 0, Glasgow A. 5.

Reuter.

LOCAL TENNIS

C.R.C. Championships

The postponed Semi-final matches will be played off as follows on C.R.C. ground:

Monday, 20, at 4 p.m.

Mr. W. Lo and Mrs. Litton v. E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel.

Tuesday, 21st, at 4 p.m.

L. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner v. Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James.

goals for the Navy, Barnet registering the same number. Shewbrook also scored for the Navy.

R. A. v. YOUNG INDIANS

The Young Indians had a player ordered off.

Playing within the racecourse, the Young Indians defeated the Gunners by the odd goal in three. The Young Indians opened the attack and took the lead through A. M. Omar. The Gunners held the advantage for a time, but shooting was very wild.

Crossing over a goal down, the Gunners fought back gamely and levelled up through Hopkins. The Indians then took up the attack and Hamet beat Wood to give them the lead.

O. M. Omar was ordered off the field by the referee for kicking Birmingham.

S. W. B. v. SOUTH CHINA

South China were much too good for the Borderers in this game at Caroline Hill, the result being a win for South China by two clear goals. South China attack from the kick off and Ng Po Kui missed from close range. After continuous pressing, South China opened their account through Yeung Poon Hon.

Crossing over a goal down, the Borderers were the first to attack. Davies having hard luck with a fast ground shot.

Ng Po Kui increased South China's lead. Several fouls occurred and from a free kick awarded the Borderers, Marshfield missed a chance to open for the Borderers. South China were the better team on the day's game and deserve their victory.

KOWLOON v. LINCOLNS

The Lincolns maintained the support given them when they beat Kowloon on the Railway ground by six goals to one.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell, the Club president, was in goal for Kowloon and during the game stopped a penalty shot.

Setters gave the Lincolns the lead early in the game.

The Lincolns pressed and McGuinness put them two up. A penalty to the Lincolns was converted by Stearns at the second attempt, the kick having to be retaken.

Leading by three goals on resuming, the Lincolns added a penalty score through Setters. A penalty shot to Kowloon was taken by Cook and he scored from the spot kick.

In the closing stages the Lincolns pressed hard and Setters scored two goals.

DIVISION III.

RADIO v. R.A.M.C.

Playing on the Athletic ground at the Valley, these teams finished on level terms, the score being one goal all.

The Medicals had the better of the exchanges forcing several corner kicks, but failed to press home their advantage.

The only goal of the first half was scored by Hanh for the Radio. Poole levelled up for the Medicals before the final whistle sounded.

R.A.S.C. v. SOUTH CHINA

Failing to convert two penalty kick when playing the South China team within the racecourse, the R.A.S.C. went down by three goals to nil. Hai Hui Kwong opened the score and further goals were added by Tong Mau Hing and To Wai Hung.

LINCOLNS v. S. W. B.

At Chatham Road, the Lincolns maintained their 100 per cent. record when they beat their rivals in this division by five clear goals.

Clarke (8), Harper and Dudley scored. The Borderers were outplayed throughout the game, the Lincolns being in great form.

HOCKEY

H.K. Ladies Beaten

WIN FOR H.M.S. MEDWAY

Several Hockey matches were played during the week-end, the Medway beating the Incognitos, while the "A" and "B" teams of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club both suffered defeat at the hands of the "Y" Ladies and the Central British Association Ladies respectively.

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies who surprisingly beat the champions, the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club the previous week, again showed excellent form in their game with the Central British School girls, whom they beat by 5-1.

CHAMPIONS AGAIN BEATEN

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, the holders of the Caer Clark Cup suffered their second setback within a week when they lost to the "Y" Ladies by one goal to "nil" at Sookunpoo on Saturday. Although the "Y" Ladies thoroughly deserved their win it must be said that the champions fielded several reserves. If the Champions had turned out their full team, the result would have been different for they had quite a fair share of the play. Miss O. Brown and Miss O. Dalziel, the "Y" left and right wingers, were in splendid form and their excellent stick work outplayed the Hongkong Ladies' defences on numerous occasions.

It was from the latter's centre that "Y" scored in the first few minutes of the game with a high shot.

For the Hongkong Ladies Miss J. Churchill and Miss S. Jeffries were outstanding, and together with Mrs. Selby they formed a formidable trio, particularly towards the end when their sweeping movements beat the "Y" defence time and again.

Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist refereed and lined up the following:—"Y" Ladies—J. Weller; Mrs. Portallion and A. Fowler; E. Thomson, S. Dalziel and E. Blumenthal; O. Dalziel, R. Blackmore, M. Smith, P. McCaw and O. Brown.

Hong Kong Ladies—M. Bird; B. Hebling and B. Franklin; Mrs. H. K. Loeb, B. Pope and B. Hance; E. Bell, S. Jeffries, Mrs. K. S. Adams, J. Churchill and Mrs. Selby.

MEDWAY v. INCOGNITOS

Playing their second match since their return from the North, H.M.S. Medway did well to beat the Incognitos by one goal to "nil" in a friendly encounter at Causeway Bay. The sailors failed to settle down from the beginning, as a result of which the Incogs attacked continuously. However, the Medway defence managed to hold out, and the game soon turned into their favour.

McCrae and Attwell were the

outstanding players for the Medway, the former scoring in the first half.

After the interval the sailors completely dominated play despite the loss of one of their players, Thomas, who had to leave the field with an injured thumb.

It must be said, however, the Incogs did not field their full team, W. Reed, N. Beltrac and P. M. N. da Silva being the absentees.

H.M.S. Medway—Jones; Dalton, Siers; Hodgins, Attwell, Thomas; Allan, Tair, McCrae, Swann and Doe.

Incognitos—Barros; E. V. Reed, Bado; R. C. Reed, F. C. Barros, Victor; Noronha, Sousa, Pintos, Xavier and T. Silva.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies who surprisingly beat the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, holders of the Caer Clark Cup the previous week, scored another triumph by defeating the Central British School Girls by five goals to one in a friendly game on the Marina ground on Saturday.

Although the schoolgirls played a much improved game, they were subdued by their more experienced opponents.

Miss Margaret Woolley, the Captain of the St. Andrew's Ladies, was again the outstanding player, opening the scoring for her side shortly after the commencement of the game. Miss H. Knill, the Schoolgirls' captain, soon equalised, but Miss Woolley, before the close of the first half regained the lead for her side by scoring two goals in succession. In the second half Miss I. Rogers scored two more goals for the Saints.

H.K. LADIES "B" BEATEN

The "B" team of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, like their "A" team, also suffered defeat by losing to the Central British Association Ladies by four goals to "nil" at King's Park. Miss E. Beavis scored two goals in the first half, and Miss Marie Smith netted twice in the second.

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Australian Answer To M.C.C.

Melbourne, Nov. 18.

The following is the text of the Australian Board of Control's latest cable to the M.C.C.:

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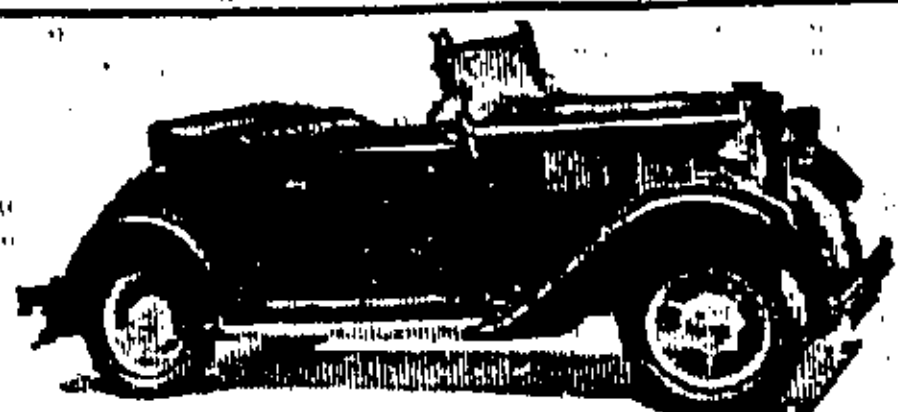
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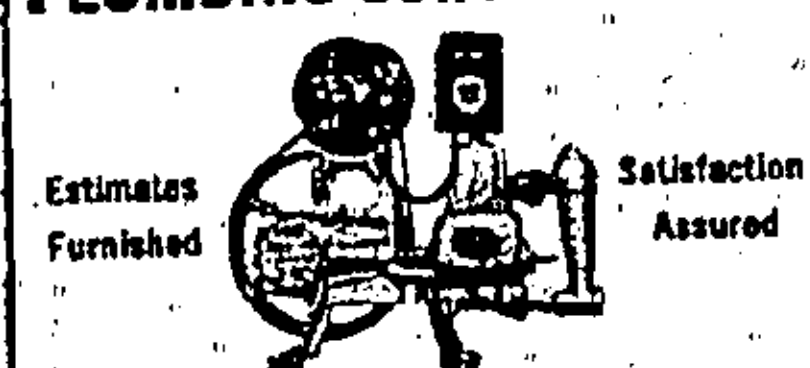
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S'HA1 BEAT KOWLOON IN HOLIDAY GAME

BRIGHT CRICKET BY SAM ISAACS

The Shanghai interport team revealed something like their true form when they played Kowloon Cricket Club in an all-day match yesterday and won comfortably by four wickets.

As expected, cricket was of a regular holiday nature with the result that the batsmen went for the runs in "right royal" fashion. Although the standard of play was not nearly as high as that in the interports, the cricket was certainly brighter and there was not the tiring scratching about by any of the batsmen.

Kowloon had first use of the wickets and were given a good start by Teddy Fincher and Arthur Lay who put on 49 runs for the first wicket. Then two wickets fell cheaply but the other batsmen all managed to get some runs. Munn collected 38 while Stapleton and Victor Gittins each got 27. Teddy Fincher finally declaring the innings closed at 193.

SHANGHAI BATS
Unlike Kowloon, the visitors did not start any too well and two wickets were down for 22 runs before very long. Then Booth and Sinclair got together and made the score look something like respectable but it was left to Sam Isaacs to give the "spectators" a real treat. He played what might be termed "Free Foresters" cricket and in the first over banged the ball away for twenty runs—a six followed by three fours and a two. Sam eventually got 44, but what an innings!

After this Donald Leach (64) and Mayhew (50, not out) played good cricket and they put on 107 runs before Leach got out in the last over when he hit at every thing.

After the game Mr. Ezra Abraham, vice-president of the Club, presented the Shanghai captain with a flag and said that they had all enjoyed having had the pleasure again of entertaining them.

Shanghai:
L. M. Stokes, c. Jex, b. Burnett 14
H. T. Smith, c. Smith, b. Burnett 14

Burnett	3
R. Booth, c. Mackay, b. Fincher	42
A. C. Sinclair, b. Smith	32
J. A. Isaacs, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Burnett	44
D. W. Leach, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Smith	64
P. Munn, c. Lay, b. Sargent	0
J. C. Jenkin, b. Sargent	0
J. C. Jenkin, b. Sargent	0
J. F. N. Mayhew, not out	50
Extras	5
Total for 8 wks.	250
T. W. R. Wilson, P. V. Simpson and T. A. Madar, did not bat.	
Fall of wickets:—1/7; 2/22; 3/82; 4/115; 5/137; 6/143; 7/143; 8/250.	

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	17	2	74	3
Sargent	12	—	53	2
Smith	7.4	—	59	2
E. F. Fincher	9	—	45	1
Mackay	3	—	14	—

Kowloon	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Fincher, c. Leach, b. Madar	44			
A. T. Lay, c. Sinclair, b. Stokes	26			
E. F. Fincher, lb.w., b. Leach	1			
G. C. Burnett, c. T. Madar, b. Leach	1			
N. A. E. Mackay, c. Mayhew, b. Leach	13			
C. F. Stapleton, c. and b. Madar	27			
S. V. Gittins, c. T. Madar, b. Stokes	27			
F. A. Munn, lb.w., b. Leach	38			
F. S. W. Smith, b. Madar	10			
S. Jex, not out	0			
Extras	0			
Total for 9 wks.	193			
C. B. R. Sargent and W. Mulcahy, did not bat.				
Fall of wickets:—1/49; 2/53; 3/59; 4/73; 5/96; 6/134; 7/173; 8/189; 9/193.				

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	2	—	10	—
Wilson	3	—	22	—
Stokes	14	2	54	2
Leach	18.3	8	31	4
P. Madar	10	—	38	3
Jenkin	3	1	23	—
Booth	3	1	9	—

League Cricket	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Luard, c. Rahmin, b. A. R. Abbas	11			
Lt. Jom. Besant, not out	24			
Lt. Bramwell, c. Baker, b. M. R. Abbas	0			
Md. Stater, not out	13			
Extras	12			
Total (for 8 wks.)	125			
A. B. Lewis, A. C. Cagby and A. B. Huddleston did not bat.				

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Suffad	11	1	34	1
Rumjahn	7	1	26	1
A. R. Abbas	5	0	21	2
Nazarin	2	0	17	0
M. R. Abbas	4	0	15	1

FRIENDLIES	O.	M.	R.	W.
K.C.C. and C.C.C.				
This match was played on the K.C.C. ground and it resulted in a draw. A feature of the game was the strange coincidence that one of the opening bats on each side made 77 runs.				
Despite the total of 146 for 9 wickets, F. K. Lee secured 4 wickets for 13 runs.				
In reply, Craigengower scored 124 for 6 wickets of which F. K. Lee knocked up 77 not out. His innings included 14 boundaries. F. S. W. Smith took 4 wickets for 48 runs.				

Another Draw	O.	M.	R.	W.
An excellent innings of 98 by Sgt. Taylor of the Royal Engineers was the feature of the drawn match between the second elevens of the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Royal Engineers and Services on the former's ground.				
The scores were:—				
R. E. A. 163 for 8 (Sgt. Taylor 98, C.C.C. 97 for 8 (Q. M. S. Blackler 4 for 24, Spr. Wells 3 for 48).				

G. A. HARRIMAN'S WEEKLY REPORT

A dull market was again experienced during the week under review with many prices marked down to new levels. Buying power remained very small though Hongkong Banks and Unions continued in demand at rates of the preceding week. Investment counters attracted little attention with Wharves done down to \$117 and Hongkong Electrics to \$73.

Hongkong Lands were also easier with share offering at \$74. Hongkong Trams declined to a buying rate of \$20. Star Ferries maintained their strength and were transacted at \$89.

Telephones again eased off having changed hands at \$30/30, closing in demand at \$29. Among the minor issues Hotels again suffered a decline and were transacted at falling rates from \$6.15 to \$5.

China Lights dropped considerably and were done to \$9. Cements eased off a great deal and were put through at \$13/30/50. Ropes again touched new low levels with shares on offer at \$6.00. Lane Crawfords showed prominence and were enquired for at \$4.15.

The mining section was somewhat quiet, though Antsmoks were put through at 79/80 c. and Big Wedge at 28/30 c.

The tendency of the market at the close is rather weak amongst investment issues but steady with the minor issues.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Banks, \$1825.—
Union Insurances, \$580/585
China Underwriters, \$185/75
Antsmoks, 79/80c.
Big Wedge, 28/30c.
Raubs, \$13.30
Wharves, \$117/118
Providents (old), \$2.50/60
Ewos, \$313.00/13.05
Hongkong Hotels, \$6.00/6.15
Tramways, \$21.25
Star Ferries, \$89.50
Yaumatei Ferries, \$25.00
China Lights (old), \$9.00/9.60
Electrics, \$73/74.50
Hongkong Telephones, \$30/30.50
Hongkong Ropes, \$6.00
Dairy Farms, \$28.25
Lane Crawfords, \$4.30

And Yet Another

At Happy Valley the K.C.C. juniors held the Craigengower second eleven to a draw. The highest scorers for the home team were S. Abbas (52 retired) and Leonard (50, not out). Craigengower made 176 for 5 (declared) while Kowloon replied with 78 for 8.

Services' Team To Meet Shanghai

The United Services' cricket eleven for the match against Shanghai on Tuesday has been selected as follows:
Capt. Williams (R.A.), Lt. Walker (R.E.), Lt. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lt. Waring (R.A.), Capt. Mitchell (R.A.), Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. Cutler (R.M.), Lieut. Commander Stevenson (R.N.), Lieut. Eaden (R.N.), Flying Officer Morris (R.A.F.), and L. S. A. Richards (R.N.).

V.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY

A friendly game between the Varsity and V.R.C. was played on the Varsity ground yesterday and resulted in a draw—each side scoring 120 runs.

Scores:—
Hong Kong University 120
Rodrigues, 44 not out.
Gosano, 20.
A. A. Rumjahn, 7 for 44.
V.R.C. 120
Ozorio, 61.
Gosano, 5 for 35.

NAVY v. LINCOLN

This match was played at Soekunpo yesterday and resulted in a draw.
The Navy batted first and declared at 186 for 8 to which the Lincolns replied with 123 for 9.



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MONEY AND MARKETS

WORLD'S SILK MARKETS

Japanese Competition Discussed

Paris, Nov. 14. Japanese competition on the world's silk markets is being discussed at the International Congress of the Silk Industries, which opened here to-day.

The discussion is focussing around the resolution laid before the congress by the London Silk Association as well by the Union of Lyons Silk Manufacturers and by the Silk Manufacturers' Union of Switzerland, demanding a general introduction of quotas for Japanese silks, whether natural or artificial.

The speakers were unanimous in pointing out that it was impossible to compete on the open market with goods produced in countries where the standard of living is low and where the conditions of labour cannot be compared with those prevailing in Europe and America.

The resolution proposes that the quota be based on the average Japanese silk exports from 1927 to 1931.

Among the nations represented at the congress are France, Great Britain, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.—Transocean.

London, Nov. 14.

BERLIN STOCK MARKET COMPLETELY REGLECTED

Decline All Round

Berlin, Nov. 14. The Stock-Market to-day was completely neglected so that prices declined allround. The business such as was transacted, was very limited. Not much stock was offered, but the demand was still less. The fixed interests security market however was very firm. Berlin 1926 City Loan declined 1 point, but this was the only exception. Young Loan improved 0.25 point to 86.75, Reichsbank gained 1.37 points to 155, German Dye Trust remained unchanged at 122.5, Salzdorf Potash declined 2 points to 143, German Steel improved 0.12 point to 29.25, Deutsche Erdöl dropped 0.62 point to 89.37, Siemens and Halske weakened 1.75 points to 124.25. Call money stood at from 4 1/8 to 5 1/8 per cent.—Transocean.

FEET AND FIGURE

People have been wearing clothes of a finer texture but boots and shoes of a poorer quality during the economic depression, according to the latest League of Nations, review on "World Production and Prices" (Allan and Unwin).

While the years 1929-1932 saw a marked shift in the world demand from the more expensive to the cheaper qualities of leather for footwear, there was at the same time in the textile industry a strong tendency towards a greater relation consumption of real and artificial silk fabrics and of the finer qualities of cotton and wool. Artificial silk is one of the very few commodities which registered an increase in output during the depression, and in 1932 a record production was attained in Canada, Japan, Russia, Spain, Britain, and Sweden.

Britain is now second only to the U.S.A. as the world's greatest producer of artificial silk, while Japan has gone ahead of Italy and Germany to occupy the third place.

CANADIAN WOOL INDUSTRY

Calgary.—In spite of the fact that Alberta, by reason of climatic conditions, and the nature of their industries, are among the largest per capita consumers of wool in the world, and the wool clip of Alberta amounts to about 3,600,000 pounds a year, there are no woollen industries in western Canada to convert the raw product into woollen goods.

In investigating the reasons why the wool growers must send their raw products from Alberta to the manufacturing in eastern Canada, paying heavy freight charges on the wool and then paying return freight on the finished product, the United Sheep and Wool Growers met in Calgary to discuss plans for the establishment of a wool industry in this province. It is expected this industry would supply the "woolies" required in the prairie provinces and in British Columbia.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Nov. 15	Nov. 16
Amsterdam	19.10 Florins	8.09	8
Athens	375 Drachmas	565	570
Belgrade	976.316 Dinars	325	340
Berlin	30.48 Marks	13.85	13.51
Bombay	11.6d. per Rupee	1/5 3/4 3/8	1/5 3/4 3/8
Brussels	36 Belgas	23.17	23.14
Bucharest	813.568 Lei	545	550
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	431 O.R.	431 O.R.
Copenhagen	18.150 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.224 Francs	16.69	16.85
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226	226
Hongkong	1/5	1/5	1/5
Lisbon	110 Escudos	107	107
Madrid	25.291 Pesetas	32.15/16	32.11/16
Milan	92.46 Lire	61 5/16	61 7/16
Montevideo	50.68d. per Peso	36	35 1/2 Nom.
Montréal	4.867 Dollars	5.32	5.23
New York	119.21 Dollars	5.40	5.50
Oslo	18.150 Kroner	18.90	18.90
Paris	194.21 Francs	61 21/32	53 13/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	108	108
Rio de Janeiro	26.99d. per Gold Milreis	4 O.R.	4 O.R.
Shanghai	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Stockholm	18.150 Kroner	16.39	16.39
Vienna	34.691 Schillings	29	29
Yokohama	94.58d. per Yen	1/2 3/4 3/8	1/2 3/4 3/8
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2

Closing Quotations

On	November 18, 1933.	On	New York:—
On LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 36 1/2	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight, nom	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/4 1/2	On demand	54 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1/4 1/2	On demand	54 1/2
8 months'	1/4 1/2	On demand	54 1/2
Credits, four months'	1/4 1/2	On demand	54 1/2
On SHANGHAI:—		On demand	54 1/2
On Demand	110 1/2	On demand	54 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—		On demand	54 1/2
On demand	59 1/2	On demand	54 1/2
On JAPAN:—		On demand	54 1/2
On demand	118 1/2	On demand	54 1/2
On INDIA:—		On demand	54 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	89 1/2	On demand	54 1/2
Bank, on demand	89 1/2	On demand	54 1/2

H. K. STOCK MARKET

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Interest in the minor section of the list appears to have revived, as there were enquiries this morning for Hotels, Lights and Cements, the offers bid for these being on a slightly higher basis than yesterday's level.

Sales.

Raubs, \$13.60
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.10
Hotels, \$6.10
Humphreys, \$12
China Lights (Old), \$9.10
Electric, \$73
Ropes, \$5.75

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks, \$1825
Union Insurance, \$675
Big Wedge, 30cts.
Raubs, \$13.40
Providents (Old), \$2.56
Shanghai Cottons, Sh. \$11.9
Hotels, \$6.10
China Lights (Old), \$9.10
Telephones, \$29 1/2
Ropes, \$5 1/2
Lane, Crawford, \$4.20
Govt. Loans, 4 per cent. Prem.
Electric, \$73 1/2

Canton Silk Market

From the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau Department of Reconstruction Canton, China:—

CANTON QUOTATIONS

Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$570N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$500N.
Best No. 1 O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$8.
Crack N.S. 14/15 H.K. \$360N.
Extra. Extra 20/22 H.K. \$369 1/2P.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$35N.

YOKOHAMA QUOTATIONS

Spot Yen 500.
Bourse, 6 Mos. Yen 560.

STALIN AND THE FIVE YEAR PLAN

Publication in Chinese

Moscow, Nov. 14. The report given by Stalin to the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in January last, comprising the results and achievements of the Five-Year Plan, has now been published in Chinese under the title "The Results of the Five-Year Plan." Editor of this translation is the Publishing House of Foreign Workers, Moscow. "Pravda" commenting on the work, emphasizes its political significance. "China with her

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for Saturday:—
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 1/2 for Ready and 18 7/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported China as having bought. America operated both ways. The market was easy. In America the highest rate done was 45 but closed at 42 1/2 for Spot. The market was weak. The decline was attributed to the weakness in Sterling.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 5.30 and the closing rate at 5.18. The highest rate done was 5.33 and the lowest 5.14. The market was uncertain. With the exception of the Shanghai rate which was unchanged at 110 1/2 and the Bangkok rate which was put up to 134, other rates were lowered.

Market.

Weak. Sterling. Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/5 1/2 for near and 1/5 3/8 second half December and January. The market closed with sellers at 1/5 3/8 3/4 November/December and 1/5 3/8 1/2 January. U.S. Dollars. Weak. The market opened with buyers at 37 1/2 for near but the buying rate soon receded to 36 1/2 resulting in business at 36 1/2 1/2 for the last day of November followed by transactions at 36 1/2 for the 8th and 5th of December. The market closed with sellers at 36 1/2 November and 36 1/2 1/2 December, buyers at 36 1/2 November/December.

Yen. Merchants were quoted at 120 1/2 for near delivery. Shanghai Dollars. Shanghai dollars were quoted at 111 for cash. Shanghai. The market opened with sellers 1/5 3/8 1/2 December. Subsequently the market steadied up and business was done at 1/5 3/8 1/2 for second half December. U.S. Dollars. The market opened with sellers at 37 1/2 but towards the close business was reported at 37 1/2 1/2 for near delivery.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 28th Nov. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 29th Nov. 5 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 30th Nov. 5 p.m.
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Hoihow, B. & S., Nov. 29.	
Burginland, Jensen's, Nov. 23.	
Linan, B. & S., Nov. 24.	
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Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.	
Aeneas, B. & S., Dec. 12.	
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Yuechow.	
Hai Ching, Douglas, Nov. 31.	
Yue Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 22.	
Hai Ning, Douglas, Nov. 24.	
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Tyndareus, B. & S., Dec. 14.

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Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.

Tungsha, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.

Somali, P. & O., Dec. 9.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Barcelona.

Leverkusen, Jensen's, Nov. 30.

Tungsha, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.

Saarlbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 10.

Bayreuth.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

Zombay.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Nov. 25.

Tungsha, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.

Calcutta.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.

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OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues. 19th Dec. at 7 a.m.
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	Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 29.
	Leverkusen, Jensen's, Nov. 30.
	Tungsha, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.
	Isar, Melcher's, Dec. 1.
	Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
	Saarlbrücken, Melchers, Dec. 10.
	Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
	Saigon.
	Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 21.
	Andre Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 5.
	Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 19.
	Singapore.
	Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 21.
	Anshun, B. & S., Nov. 22.
	Antenor, B. & S., Nov. 22.
	Hai Ning, Thoresen's, Nov. 23.
	Ho Sang, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
	Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Nov. 25.
	Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
	Silverwalnut, Furness, Nov. 25.
	Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 29.
	Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
	Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
	Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.
	Tungsha, Thoresen's, Nov. 30.
	Eumaeus, B. & S., Dec. 1.
	Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
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	Andre Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 5.
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	Phemius, B. & S., Dec. 6.
	Java, Manner's, Dec. 8.
	Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
	Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.
	Kum Sang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 9.
	Somali, P. & O., Dec. 9.
	Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
	Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 16.
	Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 19.
	Hector, B. & S., Dec. 20.
	Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
	Tainan, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.
	Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 30.
	South Africa.
	Tinhov, Bank Line, Nov. 20.
	Suez.
	Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 21.
	Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 25.
	Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, Nov. 25.
	Andre Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 5.
	Phemius, B. & S., Dec. 6.
	Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 19.
	Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
	Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
	Tripoli.
	Eumaeus, B. & S., Dec. 1.
	United Kingdom and Continent.
	Java, Manner's, Dec. 8.
	City of Evansville, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
	Valencia.
	Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
	WARNING TO SHIPPING
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HIKAWA MARU	(Starts from Kobe)	Wednesday	13th Dec.

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ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	23rd Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU	Wednesday	29th Nov.
CALCUTTA MARU	Thursday	30th Nov.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU	Tuesday	19th Dec.
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NEW YORK via Panama.

TAKAOKA MARU	Tuesday	21st Nov.
TATSUTA MARU	Thursday	7th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

DAKAR MARU	Friday	15th Dec.
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GENOA MARU	Wednesday	29th Nov.
TOKUSEIMA MARU	Friday	8th Dec.

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Shipping News Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 23 ships brought 16,715 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 24,682 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,704 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 19 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Mungana, Comorin, President Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. C. Austin, Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Hop Sang, Abalhus, Mau Sang, Marly, Kwangtung, Silver Walnut, Filderun, Taikoo:—Hupei, Hoi Sui, Tai Lee.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Tal Shan.
A2.—Tinal Maru.
A3.—Shunko Maru.
A5.—Tantalus.
A6.—Tottori Maru.
A9.—Sinabang.
A11.—Kinsan Maru.
A12.—Kinsan Maru.
A13.—Tinhov.
A17.—Sandviken.
B3.—Hunan.
B4.—Tal Poo Sek.
B5.—Mao Lee.
B9.—Hellas.
B10.—Tonkin.
B11.—Helikon.
B14.—Kaying.
B16.—Taming.
B17.—Solvik.
B18.—Anshun.
B20.—Sunning.
B21.—Kiangsu.
B22.—Hin Sang.
B23.—Apoey.
B25.—Woolgar.
B26.—Prominent.
C1.—Akabaha.
C2.—To Chu Kung.
C7.—Himeji Maru.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Anstey, B. & S., Nov. 21.
Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 21.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Bhatia, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Burgeland, Jensen's, Nov. 23.
Calchas, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Nov. 30.
Changie, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Chenonoreux, Messageries, Dec. 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
City of Rouen, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
City of Rouen, Bank Line, Dec. 19.
Coblenz, Melcher's, Dec. 16.
Cornwall, Bank Line, Dec. 21.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 24.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 4.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 7.
Gertrude, Messageries, Dec. 5.
Glaucus, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Hai Ning, Thoresen's, Nov. 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Nov. 23.
Husahan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Kinsan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 24.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Main, Melcher's, Dec. 3.
Malays, Messageries, Dec. 3.
Messageries, B. & S., Nov. 24.
Monte Carlo, N.Y.K., Dec. 5.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Nalders, P. & O., Dec. 14.
Nankin, E. & A., Dec. 2.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 1.
Nelson, B. & S., Nov. 30.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, Dec. 13.
Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 19.
Persus, B. & S., Dec. 3.
Porthos, Messageries, Dec. 18.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Nov. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Nov. 23.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Dec. 29.
President Jackson, Dollar's, Dec. 1.
President Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
President Monroe, Dollar's, Nov. 24.
President Pierce, Dollar's, Dec. 11.
President Taft, A.M.L., Nov. 30.
President Van Buren, Dollar's, Dec. 8.
Protector, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Saarbrücken, Melcher's, Nov. 20.
Santia, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 27.
Silverwalnut, Furness, Nov. 23.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Nov. 22.
Tama, B.I. (Apcar), Nov. 23.
Tanda, B. & S., Nov. 23.
Tangshan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.
Tenorita, Thoresen's, Nov. 21.
Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 21.
Tibetani, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.
Tumsha, Thoresen's, Nov. 23.
Tyndarus, B. & S., Nov. 30.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on November 18 at 9.30 a.m., left at 10 p.m. the same day, is due at Hong Kong at November 24 at a.m., and will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.

ARRIVALS

November 17.

Apoey, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. Boyce, from Hongay, buoy No. B23.—Wo Fat Sing.
President Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. C. Austin, Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Sandakan, buoy No. B26.—Kwong Sang Loong.
Puan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. K. W. Ngai, from Shanghai, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.
Tal Shan, Panamanian str., 3,422 tons, Capt. M. Foy, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—Dodwell and Co.
Tal Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. Maternat Paul, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. B4.—Wo Hop and Co.

November 18.

Andre Lebon, French str., 7,375 tons, Capt. P. Saccone, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. and Co.
Blasay, American str., 1,487 tons, Capt. J. M. Ugarie, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Furness (Far East) and Co.
Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Halphong, buoy No. B17.—M.M. and Co.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. R. J. T. Hopkins, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. and Co.
Com. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morgan, from Holhow, buoy No. A4.—Sing Kee and Co.
General Lee, American str., 2,732 tons, Capt. A. D. Hansen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—States and Co.
Gustav, Diederichsen, Danish str., Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Holhow, buoy No. B5.—Chin Seng Hong.
Hai Ching, British str., 1,322 tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Erickson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On and Co.
Kaltangata, British str., 1,202 tons, Capt. J. Crowther, from Canton, Yaumati.—Williamson and Co.
Kinai Maru, Japanese str., 5,047 tons, Capt. N. Ohno, from Manila, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.
Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Amoy, Yaumati.—Williamson and Co.
Lyeemoo, British str., 1,734 tons, Capt. A. Maclean, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Wo Fat Sing.
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Capt. P. Matanabe, from Canton, buoy No. C5.—Yee Tai Hong.
Millen Maru, Japanese str., 3,409 tons, Capt. S. Tsuji, from Sakito, buoy No. B27.—M.S.K.
Saarbrücken, German str., 5,386 tons, Capt. Brandt, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers and Co.
Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norval, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. and Co.
Shunko Maru, Japanese str., 5,027 tons, Capt. M. Inoue, from Sakito, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.
Tottori Maru, Japanese str., 3,708 tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from Singapore, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Tonkin, French str., 907 tons, Capt. A. Benoist, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. B10.—M.M. and Co.
Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. G. McKenzie, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. and S.
Vatie, Chinese str., 1,098 tons, Capt. S. P. Liang, from Canton, Yaumati.
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Wo Hop and Co.
Woolgar, Norwegian str., 3,051 tons, Capt. Th. O. Torkildsen, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25.—Dodwell and Co.

CLEARANCES

November 18.

Apoey, for Whampoa.
Bestik, for Canton.
Comorin, for Singapore.
General Lee, for Shanghai.
Kinai Maru, for Shanghai.
Kousan Maru, for Dairen.
Kum Sang, for Shanghai.
Mao Lee, for Tientsin.
President Cleveland, for Manila.
Sinabang, for Singapore.
Solvik, for Saigon.
Tal Shan, for Keelung.
Tantalus, for Kobe.
Tangshan Maru, for Canton.
Tottori Maru, for Shanghai.
Wing Lee, for Holhow.
Woolgar, for Canton.
Yuan On, for Canton.

November 19.

Andre Lebon, for Shanghai.
Canton Maru, for Swatow.

LINER SOLD FOR
BREAKING UP

No Profits in Cruising

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 1.
The British liner Lapland, of nearly 18,000 tons gross, has now been sold for breaking up, it is understood, in Japan. The vessel has been owned by E. Leyland and Co., Limited, and has long been employed in the service of the Red Star Line between Antwerp, Southampton, and New York. She was built by Harland and Wolff at Belfast in 1906, and did very useful work during the War. During the last two summers she has been employed in short holiday cruises from London, and in the past season she steamed 28,000 miles between June and the end of September and carried 5,000 passengers. She called at nearly 60 ports, and always kept her schedule time.
The owners have been prompted to sell the vessel by the consideration of the very quiet conditions in the North Atlantic route. They state that the depression there is so acute that the prospect of the Lapland being used again in the near future does not warrant their spending the money necessary for her overhaul.
They indicate that there is no profit in holiday cruising, for they write that "the cruising business, while it enables shipowners to keep their steamers and men employed, does not cover the depreciation of the vessels, nor leave any surplus to assist owners to meet the large overhaul expenses." They add that the personnel of the Lapland is "very popular, being expert in making cruising an ideal holiday," and will be transferred, as far as possible, to another steamer which will take her place next year.

PRICE OF THE LAPLAND

The price paid for the Lapland is understood to be about £30,000, which is equivalent to about 30s. a ton gross. This price is considerably more than that offered for ordinary cargo vessels and takes into account all the passenger fittings. Doubtless the cost of moving the vessel to Japan will amount to some thousands of pounds. As stated in "The Times" of yesterday, three large cargo vessels belonging to the Federal Steam Navigation Company have just been bought for breaking up in Japan. Within the last 10 days about 70,000 tons of British shipping have been sold to be broken up in various centres.
Another noteworthy sale is that of the British cargo steamer Jo Taylor, of 4,640 tons gross. This vessel was constructed by Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth and Co. (Shipbuilders), Limited, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and was launched in November, 1930. She was built with the idea that she could be sold, when completed, at a satisfactory price, but owing to the severe depression she has since been laid up in the Tyne and is now believed to have been bought on German account at a low price. This is understood to be only about £20,000, whereas the cost of construction would probably have been quite double that sum.

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Paris.—At the annual general meeting of the French Line, M. Cargaud, the managing director, admitted that France's 70,000-ton super-liner Normandie would probably run at a loss. He estimated the total cost of the vessel at nearly £9,000,000.
M. Cargaud calculated that the liner's receipts from passenger and freight would amount to between £2,500,000 and £2,750,000. This would leave a gross annual profit of between £375,000 and £500,000. But the cost of paying for the liner was likely to be higher than this figure. A financial arrangement would probably, therefore, have to be made with the State.
The liner, which was launched nearly a year ago, was expected, he continued, to be put into commission in April or May, 1933. Its speed would be, it was thought, 28 knots.

Hin Sang, for Sandakan.
Hunan, for Swatow.
Kiangsu, for Swatow.
Mungana, for Milke.
Prominent, for Canton.
Sandviken, for Swatow.
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"RANOHI"	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	30th Dec.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Man, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'm, A'werp, & Hull
"NALDERA"	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do.
"BEUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Man, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'm, A'werp, & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BOUDAN"	6,800	3rd Mar.	Man, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'm, A'werp, & Hull
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Man, Havre, L'don, H'bg, R'm, A'werp, & Hull
"RANOHI"	17,000	7th April	Marseilles and London
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	31st April	do.

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"TALMA"	10,000	23rd Dec.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	6th Jan.	do.
"SANTIA"	9,000	20th Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Manila, Batani, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Dec.	do.
"NELLOR"	7,000	3rd Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Mar.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London, Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"BANGALORE"	6,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	30th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TILAWA"	10,000	16th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	16,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEUTAN"	6,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTIA"	9,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	15,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLOR"	7,000	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPURA"	17,000	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"COMORIN"	15,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CHITRAL"	15,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANOHI"	17,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NALDERA"	16,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	

